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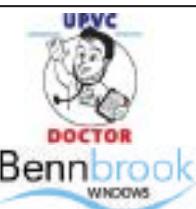


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Mum Tracy returns to the scene of £5 million triumph at a low point in her life

# How my lottery win has changed our lives

By Simon Murfitt

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WHEN mother-of-two Tracy Tyler bought a lottery ticket at her Tesco in Harlow in 2013 she was struggling.

Her partner had just been made redundant and was finding it hard to find a job.

Fast forward five years and she has returned to deliver a limited edition gold PlayStation, having won the £5.8 million Lotto jackpot on the back of buying a ticket on that trip to the shop on Edinburgh Way, Harlow.

Tracy, who now lives in Epping, said: "I can still remember the moment I discovered we'd won, and that I didn't think we could afford to pay for the call to confirm if it was real, we really were that hard-up."

"That win instantly changed my family's life and meant I could help those around me instead of having to occasionally rely on my mum to help us out."

"We now have a dream home with a pool out the back and have enjoyed some amazing holidays and experiences."

"The win has also meant we've been able to help family out in a way we could only have dreamt of before, and that feeling is priceless."

## Millionaires

The new shiny gold playstation was unveiled as The National Lottery revealed it has now created 5,000 millionaires since the first draw on November 19, 1994.

The last 1,000 lottery millionaires have been made in just 29 months, at the rate of more than one every day.

Analysis of the 5,000 reveals that National Lottery luck is booming for those, like Tracy, with a Chelmsford (CM) postcode.

In all, 440 players have banked a big prize of £50,000 or more and this includes a very lucky 68 millionaires.

The lucky mum was delighted to return to the Tesco to deliver

Tracy Tyler with store manager Neil Davis on her return to Tesco in Harlow where she bought her winning ticket  
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the limited edition gold playstation, in the hope that her good fortune can now rub off on others.

Before leaving, Tracy gave the playstation her own stamp of approval with a gold handprint and a message of luck to all future players.

Store manager Neil Davis was happy to see Tracy back in the store and thanked her for her support.

## Playstation

"It's amazing to think there are now 5,000 lottery millionaires who have all enjoyed that same winning moment as Tracy, a moment which for many starts at the National Lottery playstation in their local shop," he said.

"Here's hoping this gold edition will bring us even more luck so that more lottery millionaires can join the 68 lottery millionaires already made in the CM postcode area alone."



**Goldfingers!** Tracy Tyler with the new golden playstation in Harlow

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Summer Grant



Cara Blackie and Lee Grant, parents of Summer Grant

# 'We have good days and bad days but our lives will never be the same'

Summer Grant's family speaks after two fairground workers are sent to prison

By Hannah Kane

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The grieving parents of Summer Grant, who died after the bouncy castle she was playing on blew away, have spoken out about losing their daughter.

The seven-year-old girl was playing on a ride in Harlow Town Park on March 26, 2016, when high winds blew it into the air.

It then travelled 300 metres down a hill and struck a tree before coming to a stop. Summer was subsequently rushed to hospital, but died a short time later.

Her mum, Cara Blackie, from Norwich, said: "I remember walking in and seeing my daughter's lifeless body."

"What she went through was just awful; how scared she must have been."

"I sat with her for a while in disbelief not knowing what to think or feel."

"I felt numb, and in complete shock. This couldn't be happening to my beautiful Summer."

Shelby Thurston, 25, and William Thurston Jnr,

28, of Whitecross Road, Wilburton, were both jailed for manslaughter by gross negligence and two counts of failing to discharge a general health and safety duty under the Health and Safety at Work Act.

After a three-week long trial in April this year, the pair were found guilty by a jury of their peers.

Following the sentencing on June 15, Summer's parents came forward to pay tribute to their daughter.

Summer's mum said: "The feeling I felt leaving her at the hospital alone will be with me forever."

"I kept thinking how on earth am I supposed to tell Lily, my younger daughter, that Summer wasn't coming back."

"The next day Lily came to the hotel and I laid with her on the bed and broke the news. She was only five and didn't quite understand what I was saying."

She continued: "I explained that Summer was now up in the sky with the angels."

"That night, Lily was at the hotel window and we asked what she was doing to which she replied 'I'm saying good night to Summer'."

"It was killing me inside but I knew I had to be strong for her sake."

## Daughters

"We returned home two days later. I remember pulling up outside my house and the dread and panic of going in with just one of my daughters set in."

"The press were also outside waiting to take photos, which made this experience even worse."

"My sister was at my house waiting for me. She had shut Summer's bedroom door as I requested as the thought of walking past it knowing she would never play in there nor sleep in there again was too much."

"The date of her funeral quickly came around. I painted her nails blue - her favourite colour - and also put on my glittery high heeled shoes, the shoes Summer wanted to wear on her first night out."

"Her service was fit for a princess, I wanted it to be bright and beautiful, not dark and gloomy."

"She had a horse drawn carriage and we played her favourite songs."

Cara said that since losing Summer her family's lives had changed.

"We are always aware that Summer is missing, whether it be at a birthday party, a family meal or just snuggled up on the sofa watching a film," she added.

"We have good and bad days but our lives will never be the same."

"I never thought that my Summer playing and having fun on a bouncy castle would end her young life."



"No amount of words will ever explain how this has affected mine, my daughter's and the rest of my family's lives."

"I have to live with this horrible pain the rest of my life, which no mother should ever have to go through."

Summer's father Lee Grant, from Harlow, said: "When Summer died I felt as if I died too."

"I felt I had nothing left to live for because she was my beautiful angel, and had it not been for me still having Lily and my son Charlie and my family's heartache, I would have been selfish and taken my own life just to be with her."

"I have thought about what happened that day every day and thought about why it happened. It has ruined my life and my family's life."

"Lily grew up with Summer as a sister and a best friend. She's only seven now and still very confused."

"She talks about her sister all the time but now has to grow up without her."

"When she talks to me about what happened and about Summer, it's so hard to listen to because I just want to cuddle her and tell her everything is going to be okay."

"But it's not going to be okay because we all have to live with this for the rest of our lives."

"We go to Summer's grave together and read stories or place flowers or figures on the grave and tell her how much we love and miss her."

"We tell Lily its Summer's special place but as she gets older there are questions she will ask."

He continued: "At first I blamed myself for all this because if I hadn't taken her to the fair it wouldn't have happened, or if we got there earlier or later."

"But then I thought, as time went by and my head got clearer, there were very serious questions that needed to be answered."

"Why wasn't the bouncy castle tied down properly? If you are blaming the weather, then why was it put up in that weather in the first place? Did it have a manufacturing fault? Why was one person in charge of two bouncy castles?"

"This has affected the family in so many different ways and this is why it hurts me because I know how many of us hurt and how much we all miss Summer."

"I miss her so much and can't think about Summer without crying."

"She was the most beautiful and polite little girl you could ever know. She helped everyone and was liked and loved by everyone she met. She did not deserve what happened and this should never happen again to anyone."

"I just want to cry and cry and someone to tell me this is a really long horrible dream. But it's not; it's very real and hurts so much."

"These people who are responsible don't know the pain we feel and probably never will."

William and Shelby Thurston were both handed a sentence of three years each at Chelmsford Crown Court for manslaughter by gross negligence.

They were also given 12 months in prison for failing to discharge a duty of care under the Health and Safety at Work Act, to run concurrently.

After the pair were jailed senior investigating officer, Detective Chief Inspector Daniel Stoten, of the Essex Serious Crime Directorate, spoke to the press outside court.

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**Tributes were left at Harlow Town Park after Summer Grant died on March 26, 2016**

"I think the sentence is absolutely appropriate," he said.

"Obviously poor Summer has lost her life and I think the sentence is significantly long that they can consider their actions."

"Clearly that industry need to up their game and they need to up their standards."

"It was clear throughout this trial that their procedures are just not anywhere near acceptable."

"It is very clear that industry is now fully aware and have a greater cogensis of what is expected of them."

"We, myself and the Health and Safety Executive have sent out a great deal of information to improve those standards."

Nicola Jaynes, from the Health and Safety Executive, said: "Everyone should assess a risk and I think we all do on a daily basis - we all check as we cross the road."

"Risk assessment doesn't have to be a huge document, it has to be fit for purpose."

"So you should assess the risks of members of the public coming to visit your fun fair."

## 'The most monumental risk with children's lives'

By Hannah Kane  
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TWO fairground workers have been jailed for manslaughter after a seven-year-old girl died in their bouncy castle when it blew away.

Summer Grant was playing in the it when strong winds led the bouncy castle to fly into the air, roll 300 metres and stop at the end of a hill on March 26, 2016.

She died a short time later due to her injuries.

Shelby Thurston, 25, and William Thurston Jnr, 28, were found guilty of manslaughter by gross negligence and two counts of failing to discharge a general health and safety duty.

They were both sentenced to three years in prison on Friday (June 15).

Justice Neil Garnham, during his sentencing remarks, told the couple how they failed to ensure the safety of Summer Grant when she was playing on a ride operated by them.

The judge then looked back at the events that unfolded on March 26, 2016, when Summer died.

He said: "On the 26 March 2016, Summer attended the annual fair held at Harlow Town park with her father, her grandmother and her sister Lily. The weather that afternoon was miserable; it was overcast, intermittently raining and windy.

"As had been forecast, the wind picked up during the afternoon; it appears that a storm was approaching.

"You had travelled to Harlow on Tuesday, March 22 and set up a large, inflatable slide and a small slide together with a device called a Circus Super Dome. The dome is an inflatable piece of play equipment consisting of an inflated bed and an inflated upper enclosure.

"The aim was to open the fair on the Thursday, but the weather was too poor. Some rides were



**William Thurston and Shelby Thurston**

opened on the Friday but it remained too wet for the inflatables. The Saturday was not much better.

"Shortly before 2pm you, William Thurston, checked the forecast on the Met Office App. It appears that by 2.30pm the rain had stopped and you decided it was safe to open your three attractions.

"Rain began to fall later in the afternoon and the two of you discussed whether you should take down the inflatables. You deflated the large slide the safe operation of which is immediately and obviously affected by the rain.

"In a dreadful act of misjudgement, you decided to delay taking down the dome. Shortly thereafter Mr Lee Grant, with Summer and Lily, walked over to the dome and the smaller slide which were fenced off together as a single attraction.

"He paid the fee of £3 for each of his daughters and they went on the dome, then the slide. Summer then decided she wanted to go back on the dome, whilst Lily had another go on the slide."

He said: "Very shortly thereafter disaster struck. There was a

strong, prolonged gust of wind. Because the dome was inadequately secured to the ground, the gust was sufficient to pull some of the five front stakes, which held in place the bed of the dome, from the ground.

"That was visible on the video tape taken of Lily and Summer by their family. Once, one or two stakes were lifted, resistance to the wind was reduced and the continuing wind rapidly peeled the bed of the dome from its anchorage.

"The bouncy castle then took off. Seven-year-old Summer was trapped inside. The inflatable was lifted over, or through, the row of caravans and trailers behind the attractions, striking them as it passed, and down the hill beyond.

"All the while, Summer was being tossed about inside.

"Summer was taken to the Princess Alexandra Hospital by ambulance, where, tragically, she died from the multiple injuries she had sustained as the dome careered down the hill.

"It does not bear thinking about what that little girl went through inside that bouncy castle.

"You both pleaded not guilty to gross negligence manslaughter and the Health and Safety at Work Act offence.

"You have both been convicted by the jury."

The judge then discussed how he should decide what sentence to give the defendants.

He said: "In order to determine the basis on which I should sentence you it has been necessary for me to make findings of fact as to the circumstances of Summer's death.

"Your conduct was so bad, so

reprehensible, that, in the jury's view, it must be regarded as criminal.

"At the heart of your negligence, in my judgment, was your failure to have any sensible regard to the weather.

"High winds had been predicted for days and you knew that or should have known that. I find as a fact that the Met Office app, which you used, William Thurston, was displaying a warning symbol that day and probably for some days before."

"I do not find that you took those last six pounds with a view to squeezing a last bit of profit out of a poor day's business."

"But I do find you were taking the most monumental risk with children's lives by continuing to allow children onto the bouncy castle after you had decided to close the big slide."

"And that risk-taking cost Summer her life."

Judge Garnham added: "I have to take account of the mitigating features of the case and in my view there are two.

"First, you are both of good character. Neither of you have ever been convicted of an offence nor been cautioned. In addition, I have read carefully all the statements from your friends and family that speak of your excellent characters prior to these events and to the change in you that Summer's death has brought about.

"I accept that evidence. Second, remorse. I watched you give evidence. I have read your letters addressed to the court.

"I am entirely satisfied that you are both genuinely racked by remorse for what you have done."

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# Beer festival supporting charity which runs Gibberd Drinkers raise up glasses in a historic setting

MORE than a thousand people visited a beer festival at a beautiful garden on the outskirts of Harlow at the weekend.

The Camra run festival at The Gibberd Garden is a regular event which helps support the charity that runs the historic gardens.

Pauline Hockley, who works at the Gibberd Garden, said: "It went very well. Saturday was very quiet and very lovely and on Sunday everyone decided to come."

"We had 400 people on Saturday and around 700 on Sunday, at least a thousand people overall."

"It was a good event for people who enjoy their local beer and cider."

## Highlights

"One of the highlights for the children on the Sunday was the entertainer that Camra brought in. He was fantastic."

"The ferrets were very popular too, as people watched them race."

The gardens themselves are entirely self-funded, relying on fundraising events like this and visitors in order to fund itself.

The gardens were created by Frederick Gibberd, the master planner of Harlow New Town and a leading post-war architect, between 1957 and 1984.

Ms Hockley said: "The main thing is that this is our best fundraising event of the year and we



Childrens Story time at the Gibberd Gardens

Photos MARTINE XERRI

are so happy to have Camra and Brendan Soothcott from Camra on board."

"It is all about Fred and his legacy to the people of Harlow and we can't keep it going without doing things like this."

Overall the weekend beer festival raised more than £5,000 for the Gibberd Garden.



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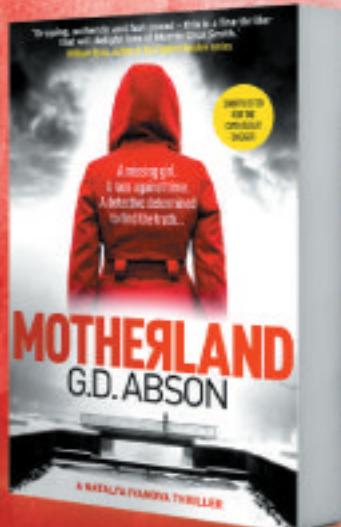
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Witness to collision tells how she performed CPR on man until medics arrived

# Pensioner died after car drifted off road

By Lottie O'Neill  
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A WITNESS to a fatal collision in Harlow has described the moment a car drifted across a roundabout and crashed.

She has also revealed how she performed CPR on the victim until paramedics arrived.

Despite their efforts and the hard work of the emergency services, the driver, a man in his 80s, died at the scene.

The witness, who has asked to remain anonymous, said: "The man in the vehicle came over the roundabout, hit a sign, clipped a tree and crashed into the workman's shed."

"One man opened the door, we got him out and me and another man tried CPR on him until para-

medics arrived, but I think he was already dead at the wheel."

"He wasn't going fast, he just drifted across the road at like five or 10mph."

## Compressions

"We did chest compressions until paramedics got there and they did everything they could."

The accident took place along Edinburgh Way just after noon on Thursday, June 14.

Officers attended after they received reports of a red Renault Megan colliding with a hoarding.

The witness added: "I am trained in CPR and was just leaving a meeting from work, otherwise I wouldn't have been there."

"I'm very sad time for the fam-



ily, I don't think he knew anything had happened it was so sudden."

"He was an elderly man."

The victim's next-of-kin have been informed and are being supported by Essex Police officers.

The road, which was closed for a number of hours, has since reopened.

A spokesman for Essex Police said: "Anyone who may have wit-

nessed the collision or has dash cam footage, is asked to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 01245 240590 or email collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk."

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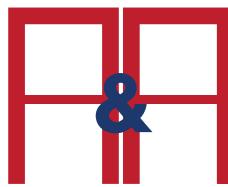
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## Seren, 6, has hair cut for the first time and raises £382 for charity



Seren Parr had never had a hair cut before the big chop



Seren after her hair was cut, with all the hair donated to the Little Princess Trust

A girl who had never had a hair cut in her life had 20 inches of her long blonde locks snipped off to raise money for charity.

Seren Parr, six, raised £382 for the Little Princess Trust through sponsorship for having her trim at Harpers Hair in Bush Fair, Harlow.

Mum Jody Aliperti said Seren, who is a pupil at Longwood Academy, has her fringe cut every six weeks, but has never had the

flowing locks cut short.

She said: "Her hair had got so long that it was getting in the way, she always had it up in pigtails and plaited.

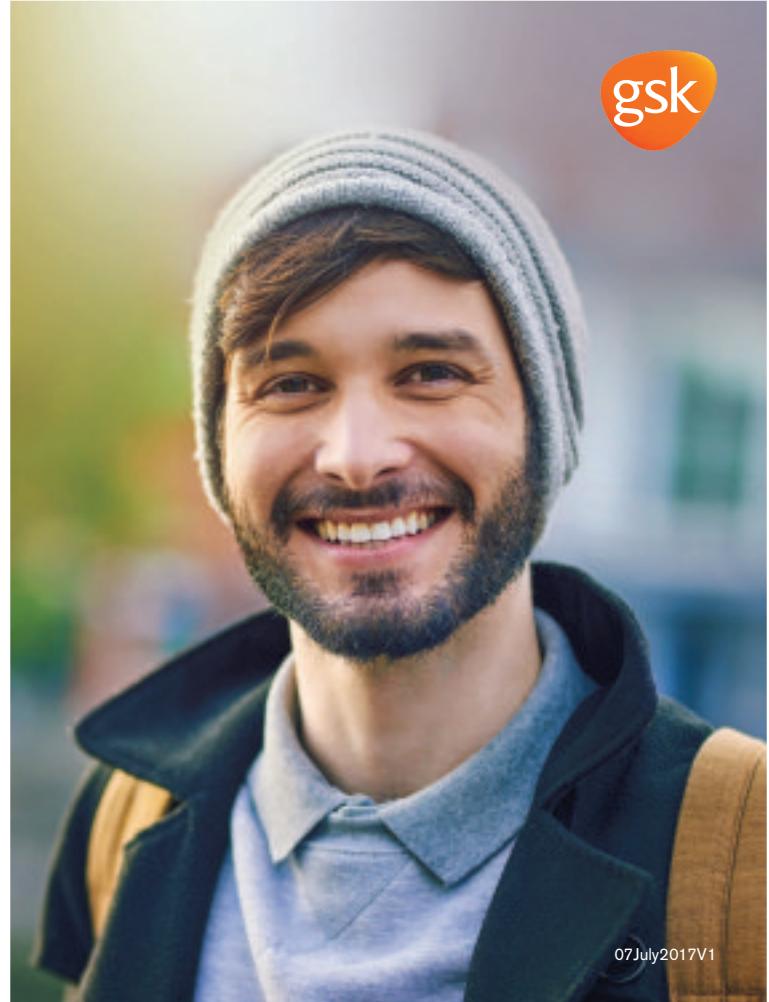
### Cut

"I've been saying we've got to get her hair cut for about two years. So we finally decided to do it and came up with the idea that people could sponsor her to have her hair cut by donating to The

Little Princess Trust.

"She's also donating all of the hair that was cut off to the The Little Princess Trust to go towards making a wig for children who've lost their hair due to illness. We are extremely proud of Seren for doing this."

Jody, who lives with Seren in Longbanks, Staple Tye, said there was good news following the chop too, as Seren loves how her new short hair.



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# Rose celebrated century landmark and recalled fighting burglars 30 years before Great grandmother's 100th birthday sparked brolly bash memories

By Alasdair Hooper  
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A HARLOW great grandmother who once caught two burglars by brandishing an umbrella has celebrated turning 100 years old.

Rose Boyce, who has lived in Harlow for the last 40 years, celebrated the milestone birthday on Tuesday, June 19.

After previously living in Dagenham, the great grandmother of eight and grandmother of two moved to the Essex town to be closer to her mother – who lived to 93 herself – after her dad passed away.

## Downstairs

She still lives in the same building that she first moved to, though she has since moved to a downstairs flat.

During her birthday celebrations she reminisced about the time she helped catch two burglars 30 years ago.

"They were stealing the furniture of the man underneath," said Rose.

"I knew that the man underneath was away for a few days and I heard the bang so I went out to my door and looked out of the side window."

"I heard this bang down there so I got back in and said 'hey they're taking his furniture!'

"I phoned the police and I got a letter from the police thanking me."

## Umbrella

Rebecca Jackson, Rose's granddaughter, added: "She went out there with an umbrella!"

"They caught the two men and he got all his stuff back," Rose continued.

"Now we know why he's sent me a birthday card and a big bunch of flowers."

"He's remembering what I did for him."

As well as countless cards and flowers from well-wishers, Rose also received the centenary birthday card from the Queen.

But throughout the 100th birthday celebrations the independence of the great-grandmother



Rose Boyce celebrates her 100th birthday with her grandchildren, Chris and Rebecca

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came through as she explained how she learnt to drive at the age of 30 and used her car regularly right up until the age of 83 when she had an angina attack which made her decide to give up.

"There were horse and carts when I was little carrying milk and coal – all sorts of horse and carts," she said.

"I lived in Shepherd's Bush in those years but there are so many

cars on the road now."

"It was lovely when I learnt to drive, and when I was driving, but I wouldn't want to drive now – no way."

"I was about 30 when I passed and I passed first time."

"You had the road to yourself."

Understandably having lived for as long as she has, everyone is keen to know what Rose's secret is.



Rose Boyce is all smiles as she prepares to blow out her candles

"I dodged all the Jerry bombs," she replied referencing World War II.

"That's why I'm here," she said.

"We just had to be careful and not go in the bloomin air raid shelter."

"What about a good face moisturiser?" Rebecca asked her grandmother after she dished out her advice.

"You don't have to tell people that sort of secret!" Rose replied.

having a big family around you keeps you younger."

"I had the car and I was able to visit my sisters so we were able to meet one another and enjoy ourselves."

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Passed away peacefully on Sunday 10th June 2018 aged 81 years. Wonderful husband of Christine, Daddy of the late baby Nigel, brother to Guy & Peter, brother-in-law and uncle. The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 28th June at 3:15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, for British Heart Foundation may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477 or via the In Memory pages at [www.drobinson.co.uk](http://www.drobinson.co.uk)

### Avril Mary BRAIDWOOD

Died 12th June 2018 after a short illness. Mother of Peter Braidwood and Aileen Smith. Mother in law of Caroline Braidwood and Richard Smith. Grandmother of Jamie, Ewan, Jessie and Fraser and Oliver, Eleanor and Alex and Great Grandmother. Funeral service to take place at St Mary's Church, Elsenham on Tuesday 26th June 2018 at 11.00am. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Bishop's Stortford, Tel: 01279 655477

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### SCRAGGS BRENDA ALFREDA (previously Barker, nee Bentley)

Passed away unexpectedly but peacefully on 26th May 2018, aged 84 years. Much loved Mum, Grandma, Great Grandma and friend to many. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place at Three Counties Crematorium on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please, but donations if desired may be made in Brenda's memory for the Battersea Dogs and Cats, a charity close to her heart, at the service or c/o Dunmow Co-op Funeral Directors, 10 Jutland House, White Hart Way, Great Dunmow, CM6 1WX.

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### Keith DAVIES



Passed away at Princess Alexandra Hospital on 9th June. Beloved husband of Pauline, Loving Dad to Garry, Teresa, Tyrone, Daren and Scott.

A celebration of Keith's life to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 29th June at 10am. All welcome.

There will be a collection box for The East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust Charitable Fund at the service. However if you wish to arrange flowers you may.

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### Josephine EDWARDS

9.11.1923-15.6.2018. Peacefully passed away. She will be very much missed by her family. The Edwards Family

### Kathleen ELDRED

Of Little Hallingbury. Passed away peacefully on 9th June 2018 aged 86 years.

Much loved and respected by all her friends and family. The funeral service will take place at St Mary's Church, Little Hallingbury on Thursday 28th June 2018 at 3pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired for Alzheimers Research may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3AL or via the In Memory pages at [www.drobinson.co.uk](http://www.drobinson.co.uk) Tel: 01279 655477

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### Patricia GARRETT Pat

Sadly passed away unexpectedly 28th May 2018, aged 77.

Our beloved Pat will be greatly missed and loved always.

A funeral service will be held Monday 25th June, 4.45pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow.

Family flowers only please. Donations to the British Heart Foundation or the Stroke Association gratefully received: these may be left in the donation boxes at Parndon Wood Chapel.

## Bereavements

### Selwyn David GOLDBAUM

13.01.1943 -- 09.06.2018

Died peacefully in Princess Alexandra Hospital after a long illness.

Loving husband to Maureen, beloved father of Mia, Lara and Amy. Adored grandad of Leah, Paul, Louisa & Clara. A respected father in law, brother, uncle and friend.

Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to 'Sepsis Trust' or 'Great Ormond Street Childrens Hospital' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990 Alternatively, please visit the 'In Memory page' at [www.drobinson.co.uk](http://www.drobinson.co.uk)

### MICHAEL JOHN HOBBS "Micky"

Passed away on 5th June 2018, aged 74 years.

Much loved Dad, Grandad, Brother, Uncle and friend.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 2nd July 2018 at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please, donations preferred payable to 'Diabetes UK' sent c/o Janet C Davies Lady Funeral Directors, Fern House, 72 Coggeshall Road, Braintree CM7 9BY. Tel 01376 339300 or online via Much Loved at [www.hunnaball.co.uk](http://www.hunnaball.co.uk)

### Keith George Albert PEMBROKE

Passed away suddenly on the 5th June 2018 in Princess Alexandra Hospital aged 75. Formerly of Little Hallingbury, he will be missed so much by his wife Linda, family, friends and all who knew him. Keith's funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 25th June 2018 at 1.45pm.

Flowers or donations for the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9DB Telephone 01279-722476 Alternatively, please visit the In Memory pages at [www.drobinson.co.uk](http://www.drobinson.co.uk)

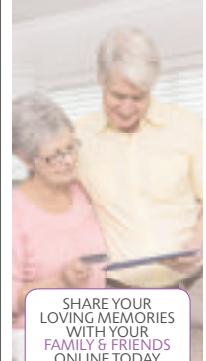
### STUART JOHN RUST

Passed away on the 1st June, aged 68 years.

He will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral Service will be held at St Mary the Virgin Church, Newport on Thursday 5th July at 11.00am. All welcome.

Family flowers only please. All enquiries to Peasgood & Skeates, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, CB11 3AQ. 01799 523314



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**Bereavements****Joyce  
SMOKER**

Sadly passed away on 7th June 2018  
Aged 88 Years

A dearly loved Mum to June,  
Mum-in-Law to Fred, Nan to Joanne & John,  
and Great Nan to Mason & Cameron

Funeral service will be held at  
Parndon Wood Crematorium on  
Thursday 28th June at 11.30am.  
All welcome.

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**Rosa  
STEINGOLD**

Sadly passed away peacefully  
on Monday 28th May 2018 aged 93,  
at St Margaret's Hospital in Epping.  
Leaving 3 Sons; Michael, Ron, John  
and their Families.

Funeral will be held on Thursday 28th June 2018  
at Pardon Wood Crematorium at 1:00pm.  
Black or dark clothing only please.

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**Rosa  
STEINGOLD**

A loving Mother to John, Mother-In-Law to  
Phyllis and a much loved Nan  
to Granddaughter Coralie.

Always in our thoughts and hearts with precious  
memories of happy times together.



Dennis James Sutton

Passed away peacefully  
on 10th June 2018. Will  
be missed more than we  
can say.  
A much loved husband,  
father, grandfather,  
brother, uncle and friend.  
Funeral to take place  
at 10.30 on Friday 29th  
June at Three Counties  
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Halstead.  
Jill and family

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**TOHILL  
William  
(Tony)**

Sadly passed away on 1st June 2018.  
The funeral service will take place at  
Our Lady of Fatima Church Harlow on  
29th June at 2.15pm.  
Family flowers only, donations to be made to  
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**Bereavements****Stephen Roderick  
TOPCOTT**

Passed away peacefully in the North Middlesex  
Hospital on the 11th June 2018 aged 72. He will  
be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who  
knew him. Stephen's funeral service will be held  
at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 9th  
July 2018 at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please  
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**Charles William  
WATERMAN**

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 6th June  
2018 aged 91 years.

He will be greatly missed by his family and  
friends.

His funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood  
Crematorium on Tuesday 26th June at 10.00am.  
Family flowers only but donations, if desired, to  
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**Acknowledgements****Bernard J W  
CARTER**

Sadly passed away on  
10th May 2018,  
aged 79.

Bernard will be  
very much missed,  
by wife Marian and  
children, step-children,  
grandchildren and  
great-grandchildren.  
The funeral has already  
taken place, donations  
will be distributed to  
Harlow Alzheimer's  
Society and Harlow/  
Support Group.  
Special thanks to  
friends and family for  
the cards and messages  
of condolence.  
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to Masterson  
Funeral Home, for  
the courteous and  
professional way they  
carried out  
the funeral.  
Additional thanks to  
Reverend Blair Kirkby  
for stepping in at  
the last minute and  
making the service  
beautiful for Bernard.

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## At last... a glimpse into the future

THE article in last week's Harlow Star about Harlow Council's Local Plan is probably the first time that most residents of Harlow have been made aware of the council's vision for the future of Harlow during the next 13 years.

The council has done little to publicise the work that it has undertaken in the last four years to create its Local Plan, relying almost entirely on informing people who have access to the internet and have English as their first language. A previous consultation about the plan saw only 136 responses, from individuals or organisations. The current consultation period lasts just six weeks and ends on July 6.

The Plan and its accompanying papers runs to hundreds of pages and is quite frankly almost impossible to read and understand. It makes assumptions about population increases and housing need locally. As a consequence, it proposes that a huge number of homes are built in and around the town, including on 20 small sites which it lists in the Plan. Nearly 200 homes will be built on green field and playground sites. In addition, the plan for a busway running from Fernhill Lane to the roundabout in front of The Leisurezone will change this quiet, tranquil green space forever.

It is clear however that this is not really a consultation exercise but one of informing residents about what the council is already making plans to do. They have already produced detailed plans and sought Planning Permission for one of the sites listed (Elm Hatch) and carried out a consultation on another

**“**  
A previous consultation about the plan saw only 136 responses

Nicholas Taylor

(Lister House), even before The Local Plan consultation period has ended, let alone be agreed.

The Harlow Alliance Party objects to this plan on a number of grounds, including the lack of public involvement and the proposal to build on a number of green field sites.

These sites can be viewed via our website [harlowallianceparty.org](http://harlowallianceparty.org). We have put a petition together which will submit to the Council along with our other objections to the plan. Over 170 people have signed the petition within the first week, should you wish to join them, contact us via our website or telephone 07415 806925.

**Nicholas Taylor**  
**Harlow Alliance Party leader**

### Hospital design is impractical

ALTHOUGH the front of the hospital looks very pretty, it is grossly impractical and I do not know who approved the design but they show no consideration for patients and relatives trying to drop off and pick up their loved ones as there is no cover from the elements.

Especially those having to use wheelchairs as you have to take the wheel chair right across to the car park and what is going to be like in



### PHOTO of the week

the winter in the snow and ice and rain even now you could be soaked through before you reach your car.

**David Tyler**  
**Via email**

### Benevolent Fund is there to help

EVERY day I am thankful that I was one of the lucky ones. My father, Spitfire pilot Allan Scott, returned from the Second World War to continue his career in the RAF and become grandfather to my three children and, more recently a great-grandfather for the first time.

I am grateful my father was not one of the thousands of

men who did not become fathers or left children behind, having made the ultimate sacrifice so that we, the next generation, may live in peace and freedom.

I am immensely proud of my dad and his RAF service, selflessly taking to the skies, in the defence of our nation when he knew the odds of survival were often slim.

Allan flew throughout the war, most notably taking part in the Battle for Malta, helping to free the stricken island from a years-long siege which had left its people dying of hunger.

For those who were not as lucky as my family, I am grateful that the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

stepped in to help those bereaved and injured during the Second World War and continues to stand side by side with them, and all of those who have served since.

I know my father and his fellow RAF comrades were not the first generation and sadly will not be the last to risk everything to protect our shores. But they do so in the knowledge that should the worst happen, the RAF Benevolent Fund will be there in their hour of need.

If you know an RAF veteran who is struggling and could benefit from some extra support, call 0800 169 2942.

**Murray Scott**  
**By email**

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## First firing of Hitler's fearsome V2 rockets

ON September 8, 1944, the first ever firing of a V2 rocket was made on British soil – killing several pigeons and rabbits.

The first of Hitler's new secret weapons was reported by the West Essex Gazette. But where exactly did this rocket land? The answer is Parndon woods on the outskirts of Harlow.

According to an article in the Harlow Star in 1993, the resulting explosion from this 2,200lb high explosive warhead was so immense that roofing tiles were ripped from homes and windows were shattered. Even a middle-aged widow was thrown off her feet by the explosion.

The crater left behind by the blast was 23 feet in diameter and six feet deep – no larger than that of the smallest bombs dropped in Britain. What made the V2 so deadly, however, was that it was the first long-range ballistic missile ever devised and possessed the ability to even breakthrough the sound barrier.

The remains of this first V2 rocket remain in the care of the Harlow Museum to this day. It was the weapon Hitler believed to be the key that would lead to his victory in the Second World War. However, he had mistakenly misjudged the resilience of the British people.

These weapons were made possible as a result of the slave labour inflicted upon those in the concentration across Europe and required an immense number of resources to construct and fuel. It was estimated that around 30 tons of potatoes were needed to fuel the rocket for a single flight.

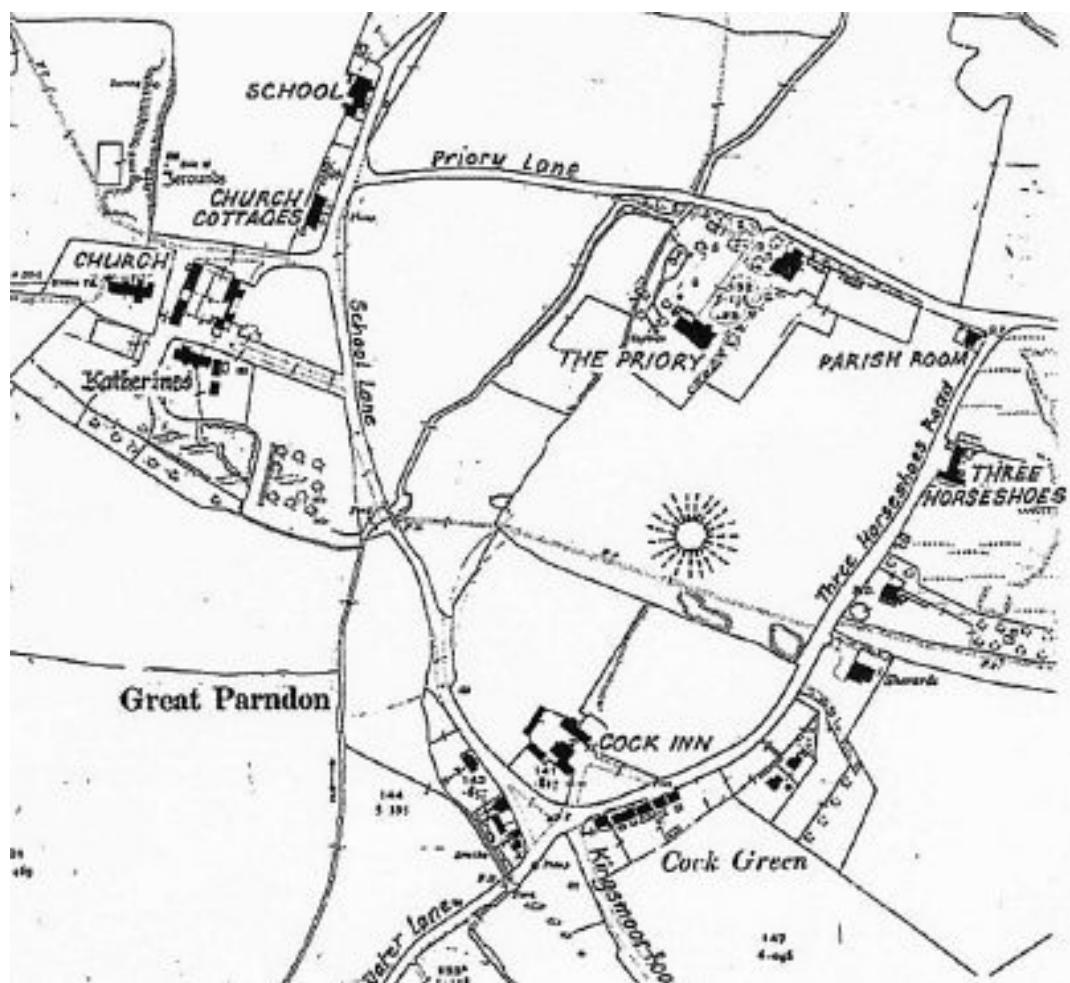
Harlow was the first to experience what was to come with the V2 rockets. Luckily no one was killed in its explosion (with the notable exception of the pigeons and rabbits, of course). However according to The Times, those caught in the second firing of this deadly weapon were not so

lucky. The second rocket killed three and injured 17 civilians in London.

Unlike their slow and loud predecessors – the V1 – the V2 was by all means impossible to shoot down due being almost silent and extremely fast.

Although no one may be left in Harlow who remember the first firing of the V2, the Museum will forever hold onto what remains. It is indeed a stark reminder of the horrors of the Second World War and how even the smallest of towns hold scars that remind them of what once was.

■ Researched and written by Jack Piggott and Brandon Hall. Recourses available in the Library: LRF 1026 (Medieval Harlow, WW1, WW2). Additional thanks to Ryan Karolak of Harlow Museum for helping to prepare this piece.



A map of Great Parndon showing where the V2 rocket exploded on September 8, 1944



Remnants of the V2 rocket that fell on Great Parndon on September 8, 1944

# YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

## What a fantastic story - talented writer's entry impresses judges

A YOUNG writer from a Harlow school has been named in the top 150 of 39,000 students who entered a national competition.

A story written by Lauren Burgess, Year 8 at Burnt Mill Academy, is one of the top regional winners in the National Young Writers' Awards.

Her story, called Pawns, was selected as one of the best entries.

The competition, organised by tuition provider Explore Learning, invited children from across the UK to write a 500-word story about heroes – whether that be their parents, a policeman or their idol.

The final of the competition was judged by TV personality and best-selling author David Walliams.

He said: "I was overwhelmed by the quality and creativity of the stories I was reading and was so

impressed that this broad range of exciting ideas have come from such young writers.

"Each piece of writing drew me in and kept me captivated by clever and observant story lines and engaging characters.

"We definitely have some future star authors here."

Lauren received a certificate, revision books for English, maths and science and a reading book, as well as personalised feedback from one of the Explore Learning tutors.

Charlotte Gater, head of curriculum at Explore Learning, said: "This year's National Young Writers' Awards attracted a record number of entries, so Lauren Burgess should be very proud of her success.

"We were blown away by the number of children who were inspired to write heroic tales. It is amazing to have David pick our winning entry

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this year and clearly inspire so many children to put pen to paper.

"Well done to everyone who entered who has set the bar so high for next year."

Dee Conlon, deputy headteacher, said: "When Lauren read her story to staff in our weekly briefing, there wasn't a single dry eye in the room.

"Not only did we get emotional because of her heartfelt story, but also because we were bursting with pride.

"A huge well done to Lauren; she definitely is my hero."



Lauren Burgess's teachers were bursting with pride after hearing her story

## Cubs learn new skills on successful make and build evening

A HIGHLY technical school is offering its facilities to community groups.

BMAT STEM Academy, in Harlow, offers the latest technology and expertise to students looking to pursue careers in the areas of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

With high-end facilities, the new school – part of the BMAT group – is looking to offer local groups the opportunity to hold sessions on site.

The 1st Thorley Bishops Stortford Saxon Cub Pack is among those already enhancing what it offers members by utilising BMAT STEM Academy.

A recent parent and Cub make and build evening held at the school was hailed a success, with 20 visitors making items such as key holders using the school's equipment.

Paul Andrew is Cub Scout leader as well as assistant head at BMAT STEM Academy. He said: "The space at BMAT STEM Academy was offered to the Cub group as part of a community link to promote the school.

"The workshop itself is large and so accommodates parents and children, as well as providing a different experience for the cubs.

"Expertise was also important, with teacher Dave Ramsey donating his time to help the cubs complete their projects.

"The facilities include a range of cutting, drilling and sanding tools, enabling Cubs to hone new skills.

"In the future, we plan to offer science to local Cub groups via access to our new laboratories, giving an opportunity to try things not possible in a scout hut."

Mr Andrew said of the

benefits to the cub group: "The parent and cub evening allows parents to get involved in scouting and helping their cub complete a simple technology project, as well as helping the cub to gain skills.

"The evening is designed to help the cubs to achieve their DIY badge, as well as counting towards the skills challenge, which is one of six challenges needed for a Chief Scouts Silver Award.

"By offering different experiences, we hope to make scouting fun and relevant as well as showing the relevance of STEM to the youth of today."

It is hoped the Cub group will complete their science badge at the school next year.

If you are interested in using the school's facilities for your community group, contact [info@bmatstem.org.uk](mailto:info@bmatstem.org.uk)



BMAT STEM Academy is offering its facilities to community groups

# Popular children's author is a big hit with pupils on visit to primary school

THE author of an iconic children's book left a lasting impact when he visited a Harlow primary school.

Michael Rosen, who wrote children's favourite *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, spent the day wowing pupils – and staff – at Cooks Spinney Primary Academy.

The performance poet took to the stage to tell animated, elaborated stories of his life, demonstrating to children how real life can turn into fantasy when writing.

He said: "I like to show children there are all sorts of styles of writing.

"There's writing about things that have really happened, fantasy writing like Harry Potter, as well as a style of writing where you start writing about real life that goes into fantasy. This is an initiation into that style of writing; into that exaggeration or tall story.

"They can start with the resources they have got and just expand on that and go OTT."

"Write about the family and tell a yarn, turn your writing into a big fib!"

"We all know a strict teacher, so expand on that and tell the tall story about not being allowed to breathe, like in *No Breathing in Class*.

"I hope children take from my performance ideas for writing. It is not as difficult as you think; if you've got a speaking voice, just use that. It's writing with the voice."

"I always hope the things I do provide a resource, whether that's performance or content."

Year 4 teacher Tracy Pope has relied on Michael's work to inspire children during her 15-year teaching career.

She said: "We always teach our children performance poetry and Michael Rosen is the man for that.

"It's always his YouTube clips we refer to.

"If you are not referring to Michael Rosen, I have no idea who you would use. There's nobody better.

"We have just had a week

of poetry and performance poetry and before that we were working on creating play scripts, so it all ties in with performance and acting.

"Pupils have been so excited to see Michael in real life, having studied him and knowing his books so well."

"I am sure after this experience, everyone will be talking about what they got from Michael's performance and how they can use what they saw in their own poems."

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 were the first to encounter Michael's lively performance.

Within moments of seeing him, children were using what they had learnt.

While the second performance was being put on for the older children, Francesca Harris, director of EYFS, said of the younger pupils: "They have already made their own stories based around *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Hearing Michael Rosen has inspired

them instantly. As I have walked down the corridor, I could hear everyone listening to more of his work online.

"The children were in awe for 45 minutes watching him in the hall. Even a trainee teacher whose confidence needed building was getting into it all and doing Michael's actions when reading.

"The impact is massive."

The author is looking to return to Harlow to host a training day with staff at Cooks Spinney and other schools within the BMAT group to give tips on inspiring a love of reading and confidence to perform.

Stuart Pope, executive head teacher, said: "Across the Trust, we are looking to promote oracy and getting that confidence through speaking.

"We want our young people and adults to have the confidence and skills to articulate and to see what happens when you take the traditional set-ups away."



Michael Rosen spent the day wowing pupils and staff at Cooks Spinney Primary Academy

## Top teachers get a pat on the back at Downing Street

A PRESTIGIOUS celebration of the country's top teachers included praise for an Essex education director.

Just 100 teachers were invited to attend a reception at Downing Street to celebrate their hard work, talent and commitment to giving children an excellent education.

Among them was Lee Bradbury, director of humanities for the BMAT group of schools in Harlow, Epping and Stansted and Newham in London.

He was nominated by Helena Mills CBE, BMAT CEO, who said: "Mr Bradbury is an ex Burnt Mill Academy student who has devoted years to raising standards for students in his home town. He is an inspiring and committed teacher."

"I know as a big royalist he really wanted to go to Harry and Meghan's wedding, so this was the next best thing as a reward for him."

The evening event was

hosted by Prime Minister Theresa May and Secretary of State for Education Damian Hinds, who paid tribute to the profession for raising standards in education – with 1.9 million more children now in good or outstanding schools than in 2010.

Mr Bradbury, who also met schools minister Nick Gibb, Secretary of State for Children and Families Nadhim Zahawi and Lord Lucks, said: "It was an opportunity to meet other teachers from primary and secondary schools around the country and to discuss issues within education with ministers.

"There was a wide range of people there, from CEOs and head teachers to classroom practitioners and NQTs.

"The ministers were asking questions and listening to what we had to say. I brought up the historic need for a Sixth Form in Harlow and the fact we need to get budgets expanded.

"It was quite helpful and good to feel I had an opportunity to have my say.

"We were all quite overwhelmed by our surroundings in Downing Street.

"It was a really nice experience and great to get a pat on the back."

Prime Minister Theresa May said: "We know the success of every young person, in whatever they go on to do in life, is shaped by the education they receive at school.

"That's why I was delighted to welcome more than 100 teachers from across the country to Downing Street to celebrate their achievements and to thank them for the vital work they do day-in and day-out.

"Teachers are key to making Britain the great meritocracy it can and should be and I am committed to working with them so that every child has the best possible start in life."



Lee Bradbury, director of humanities for the BMAT group of schools outside Number 10

# YOUR CHARITY NEWS

## Remembering loved ones on the Memory Tree

A MEMORIAL tree at the heart of St Clare Hospice gives the opportunity for local families to remember their loved ones in a very special way, whilst helping the charity to continue providing vital support to the community.

St Clare Hospice's Memory Tree is an olive tree, symbolising peace and harmony, and is made of a hand-carved trunk and hundreds of metal leaves with personal dedications to lost loved ones. Three types of leaf are available for dedications – bronze, silver and gold coloured – each carrying an inscription to someone special and helping

to fund care across the Hospice.

Jamie Hooper, St Clare Hospice's fundraising development manager, explained the impact that the Memory Tree has on the families the charity cares for: "The leaves on our Memory Tree represent mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, cousins, best friends – people's children, relatives and loved ones."

"The tree offers a special space for people to honour and remember family members in a really powerful and symbolic way."

Jamie continued:

"Dedicating a leaf on the Memory Tree in honour of a loved one also directly contributes to others being able to access the compassionate care of St Clare – at a time when they need it most."

The Memory Tree has the potential to raise more than £108,000 in donations every single year for St Clare.

This amount in vital funding could help to pay for just over six months of care from our Patient and Family Support Team, who provide life-changing practical, psychological, emotional and spiritual support to people and their families."

The Memory Tree is kindly sponsored by local building firm, Oakmont Construction.

For more information about the Memory Tree and how you can dedicate a leaf to your loved one, contact Diane Bailey on 01279 773750 or email; [diane.bailey@stclarehospice.org.uk](mailto:diane.bailey@stclarehospice.org.uk)

You can also order a Memory Tree leaf on the St Clare website at: [www.stclarehospice.org.uk/memory-tree](http://www.stclarehospice.org.uk/memory-tree)

If you think you may require bereavement care, or would like to discuss this further feel free to contact our Bereavement Team on 01279 773742.



The Memory Tree sits at the heart of St Clare Hospice

# Hospice chief reveals a new caring strategy for future

ST CLARE Hospice has announced the launch of a new organisational strategy which will shape the care and services it delivers in the future.

The Hastingwood-based charity provides specialist palliative care to improve the lives of people living with life-limiting illnesses in west Essex and the borders of east Hertfordshire – a population of more than 300,000 people.

The charity currently cares for about 1,300 patients a year but, with the number of people dying each year in west Essex projected to rise, the Hospice aims to reach significantly more people in the next three years and beyond.

Describing the hospice's strategic approach for 2018 onwards, St Clare chief executive Sarah Thompson said: "The vision of St Clare is that every adult with a life-limiting condition in our local communities should have access to palliative care services wherever and whenever they need them.

"This is so that they can make the most of every moment, no matter how long they have left to live. In the coming years we aim to reach significantly more people who are facing death, dying and loss in our communities.

"We know that 2,900 people die in west Essex every year, and that an

estimated 75 per cent of these are predictable deaths. We also know that the number of people who die in hospital in our local area is higher than the national average. We therefore want to reach considerably more of these people in the coming years."

Outlining how the hospice will deliver care to significantly more people, Sarah Thompson said: "St Clare aims to become the number one choice for referrers and families in delivering care to patients with complex conditions, and to develop a joined-up approach to care for patients who are moving between home, hospital, hospice and community care teams."

Sarah added: "We are also keen to take our services and expertise to patients when they can't get to us in Hastingwood, to ensure that every person gets the care that they need and deserve."

St Clare Hospice also aims to support local communities to play a larger role in supporting each other, reducing loneliness and investing in volunteer-led community projects.

Sarah said: "Death and dying has become highly medicalised in our society and hidden from public view. Death is often viewed as a 'failure', rather than a natural part of life. This is contributing to people who

are facing serious illness and loss becoming socially isolated which has an impact upon their health and wellbeing. St Clare wants to support local communities to overcome fear of death, dying and hospice care, by raising awareness of end of life care issues and developing programmes to enable people to support each other."

Sarah continued: "Our brand new Compassionate Neighbours project is the first step in tackling the social isolation and loneliness faced by many people in our communities. Compassionate Neighbours is a network of trained volunteers who offer their time and support to people with a life-limiting illness or who are experiencing social isolation in their local area. They offer friendship and a listening ear, and help them to continue to do the things they enjoy."

To read St Clare Hospice's full 2018 Strategy, visit their website: <https://stclarehospice.org.uk/us/our-reports/>

To find out more about the St Clare Compassionate Neighbours project, including how to become a volunteer and how to refer a person who could benefit from the project, visit their website: [stclarehospice.org.uk/care/compassionate-neighbours/](http://stclarehospice.org.uk/care/compassionate-neighbours/)



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Sarah Thompson, chief executive of St Clare Hospice

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## Thanking 50 volunteers who gave time to help



Volunteers with Councillor Maggie Hulcoop

MORE than 50 local people who give up their time to volunteer for Harlow Council have been recognised and thanked.

Fifty-six local volunteers attended a special reception held at Harlow Playhouse recently. This was organised as part of National Volunteers' Week (June 1-7) which celebrated volunteering in the UK.

The volunteers work alongside Council staff within different community services, from tending to the

Town Park and Parndon Wood Nature Reserve to helping out at Pets' Corner, the Leah Manning Centre and the Playhouse.

The Chair of the Council, Councillor Maggie Hulcoop and Councillor Eugenie Harvey, the Council's Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing, attended the event to personally thank all the volunteers. The volunteers each received a certificate in recognition of the hard work they all put in for the benefit

of our town and the community.

Councillor Eugenie Harvey, Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing, said: "We are very fortunate that in Harlow we have residents of all ages who are community spirited and willing to give their time and energy to support the delivery of some of our vital community services.

"I met some great people including Jean Morgan who has volunteered at the Leah Manning Centre since 1986, painting nails, giving hand massages and taking the time to talk to the elderly residents and Muriel Lee who has volunteered as an usher at the Playhouse and at the hospital for a quarter of a century.

Muriel says the Playhouse

is like her second family.

"I also met two young people who volunteer at Pets' Corner providing care for the animals and helping in the shop.

"On top of this, many of our volunteers raise money to support the work of these services – Harlow Conservation Trust volunteers have raised over £100,000 over the last 10

years.

"Volunteers do not replace paid employees but in working alongside them, they enable us to provide even greater benefit to the community and for that we say a heartfelt thank you."

■ More information on volunteering with Harlow Council can be found at [www.harlow.gov.uk/get-involved](http://www.harlow.gov.uk/get-involved)

## Diagnostic help sets standard at town pharmacy

A STATE-of-the-art GP service which is currently making national news is now available in Harlow Pharmacy on Wych Elm.

Designed to support overstretched NHS resources, MedicSpot is located in over 50 pharmacies nationwide and is the only online GP service in the UK to perform a full clinical examination on the patient using diagnostic equipment. Patients consult with UK GPs via video link and the doctors can examine the patient's temperature, blood pressure, pulse rate, breathing, ears, and throat despite being many miles away.

MedicSpot doctors say that this makes the consultation much more like that of a traditional surgery consultation.

Founded by a NHS doctor, all MedicSpot GPs are registered practitioners in the UK. Patients can book appointments online, by telephone, or within the pharmacy and can usually be examined and issued with medication within fifteen minutes.

Founder Dr. Zubair Ahmed says that the service has proved invaluable in other cities, where NHS patients are regularly forced to wait around two weeks for a GP appointment or for several hours in A&E, in more urgent cases.

"We're not aiming to replace NHS GP surgeries but as doctors, we are all concerned about waiting times and the problems this can inevitably cause," he explains. "We believe that giving patients options of how and when they see the doctor will improve satisfaction and health. We are delighted to be one of only a few online GP services to have been commended by the Care Quality Commission".

Vaibhav Shah, Superintendent Pharmacist of Harlow Pharmacy, believes that this new in-pharmacy service will help to ease pressure on local NHS resources, offering time-strapped locals and visitors alike, a fast, effective, and accurate alternative to the traditional GP surgery.



The pioneering GP service has opened in Harlow

"Increasingly, pharmacists and GPs are working together to provide a health service that's second to none", he says.

"It makes absolute sense to work as a team, ensuring

that visitors to the MedicSpot Clinic will benefit from our joint medical expertise, benefitting from peace of mind or relief from discomfort, often much faster than has previously been possible".

The MedicSpot clinic at Harlow Pharmacy is open 9 am to 6 pm, Monday to Sunday. Consultations cost £39 plus the cost of any medication and last for

around fifteen minutes.

■ To book an appointment, call 01279210414 or book online to visit <https://www.medicspot.co.uk/clinics/england/essex/harlow/harlow-clinic>

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## An inspirational life story helps woman onto the shortlist of national contest

A WOMAN from Harlow has been announced as one of the finalists in a search by the UK's leading retirement housebuilder, McCarthy and Stone, for the Inspirational Generation – a nationwide competition to find and reward those over 60 with an inspiring story to tell.

Ann Gillanders, 78, has seen off stiff opposition from across McCarthy and Stone's North London region, and has been shortlisted as a regional finalist along with two others from Southend on Sea for their amazing feats and achievements.

Ann, who contracted polio at the age of ten, and has been a wheelchair user for the last 20 years, living by the motto "where there is a will, there is a way." Having been introduced to reflexology in her mid-thirties; Ann trained as a practitioner before eventually setting up her own Practice. She later founded The British School of Reflexology and has travelled the world lecturing and teaching on the subject. She has written 16 books for

Gaia books Ltd, with the sales of the books reaching 1.5m in 36 languages.

She has also and made two DVD's on Reflexology – and she still practices in Harlow.

The Inspirational Generation competition was launched by McCarthy and Stone to put the spotlight on the nation's baby boomers, and to celebrate the many ways older people inspire the younger generation.

In June, one national winner will be selected by a panel of judges including TV and radio personality, Gloria Hunniford, and awarded a cash prize of £2,000. Nine regional winners will also each receive £200 to be donated to their charity of choice and a £50 hamper.

Ann, commented: "I decided to enter the search for the Inspirational Generation because many people have contracted polio; and, rather than let it define me, I used it to learn and achieve so much more than I ever thought I would. It would be great to win the competition and showcase the fantastic work of the

school and practice.

"I think it's important we recognise the achievements of older people because we are fighters, and it's important for people to remember it's not what happens to you, but how it shapes you."

Stephen Rolt, Regional Sales and Marketing Director for McCarthy and Stone North London, said: "Our search for the Inspirational Generation not only resulted in a high level of entries, but the standard was truly remarkable.

"Many people came forward with tales of triumphs over adversity, the most wonderfully colourful life stories, and chronicles of achievements and experiences – and each and every individual entry demonstrated just how inspiring today's older people are.

"Shortlisting was an incredibly difficult task and we are thrilled that Ann is a finalist in McCarthy and Stone's North London region. Our congratulations go to all our finalists for



Ann Gillanders

getting the recognition they deserve and we wish them all the best of luck in the next stage of the

competition."

For more information about McCarthy and Stone and to find out more about

Photo: Eleanor Tanner

your nearest development in North London, call 0800 201 4811 or visit [www.mccarthyandstone.co.uk](http://www.mccarthyandstone.co.uk).

## Harlow

**■ FREE ENTERTAINMENT :** Harlow Arts Council, Harlow Museum, Volunteer Centre Harlow and Rainbow Services are joining together for an afternoon of free entertainment and community fun for all ages on Sunday, July 1.

Taking place in Harlow Museum's beautiful gardens, the normally tranquil atmosphere will be buzzing with local voluntary groups sharing information on what they do and ways in which you can get involved on the Community Green.

There's activities to keep the children busy with Harlow Museum providing opportunities to make and create.

The Museum itself will also

be open free of charge so it's the ideal time to reacquaint yourself with Harlow's amazing history, stretching back all the way to Roman times.

Throughout the afternoon there's a packed line up of entertainment including New Edition Singers collaborating with St. James' School Choir; Hip Hop Pop; Harlow Chorus; De Merc Choir; Harlow Rock School; Razed Roof; African Drumming and Qigong & Tai-Chi performances.

In a town of over 80,000 people our community spirit is very much alive and well. Both our voluntary groups and the community performing arts groups pour so much of their free time, talent and commitment into their respective groups that it's a true joy to see them share their passion.

## YOUR NEWS

■ We compile our Community News pages two weeks in advance of publication. If you'd like to include a future event please make sure you tell us in plenty of time so our readers can come along.

It's also inspiring to see such a range of ages varying from primary school to those who have retired.

Art of the Garden Party, Sunday, July 1 from 1 - 4.30pm Entrance Free. Harlow Museum Gardens, Muskhall Road, off First Avenue.

■ QUIZ NIGHT : Harlow Lions Club presents a Quiz

Night on Saturday, June 30. 7pm for 7:30pm start at Oddfellows Hall, Market Street, Old Harlow, CM17 0AQ.

Tickets: £8 per person, payable at the door. Teams of up to 6. Bring your own drinks. Nibbles provided. Prizes and Raffle.

Proceeds to: local Scout troop for Scout Jamboree. More details from: [Curtis.rosemount@sky.com](mailto:Curtis.rosemount@sky.com).

## Hunsdon

### ■ PILATES CLASSES:

Mondays 2.30-3.30pm Hunsdon Village Hall. Friendly and welcoming classes.

Pilates helps you achieve a balance of mind and body plus focusing on stretching and strengthening the whole body to improve balance,

muscle strength, flexibility and posture.

For more information or to book your complimentary trial class (limited places) new attendees. Contact Anne at 'Active Health Pilates and More' on 07717 333234 or email: [activehealthpam@gmail.com](mailto:activehealthpam@gmail.com)

## Sandon

**■ GREEN FINGERS:** Sandon Gardeners' Club meets every second Monday of the month at Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm.

If you have an interest in gardening, go along and join. New members are always welcome.

Contact chairman John Handley at: [johnhandley5@btinternet.com](mailto:johnhandley5@btinternet.com) for more.

## Sawbridgeworth

**■ MORRIS MEET:** Fiddlers' Brook Morris meet every Tuesday at 8pm at Allens Green Village Hall near Sawbridgeworth. New comers are welcome to go along and give it a try for fun, exercise and friendship and to help keep a tradition going? Musicians also welcome. Call 01279 723707 or email [neilandgillmuoro@aol.com](mailto:neilandgillmuoro@aol.com) or see our Facebook page.

## Standon

**■ TEEN DANCE:** DDMIX (Diverse Dance Mix) dance fitness classes are held every Wednesday at Standon Village Hall for teenagers between 5.45 and 6.30pm, term time.

No dance experience is

# Club members enjoyed fun on river

AT last May brought some warm sunshine and the club members of Rainbow Services made the most of it with a trip along the River Stort.

Over six days, 132 of Harlow's seniors enjoyed a leisurely Canalability cruise north from the Moorhen towards Harlow Mill and beyond.

Fun and frolics were had by everyone with most people taking turns at the helm steering the canal boats and operating the locks.

Rainbow staff and volunteers made sure refreshments were on hand throughout with a lovely buffet at lunchtime.

Each river cruise lasted four hours and most guests were amazed to discover how beautiful and quiet the river and surrounding areas are, especially when they realised they were sailing along behind the Edinburgh Way industrial estate.

The Canalability volunteers were lovely and did everything in their power to make the Rainbow club members welcome and comfortable.

Meanwhile, the 13 Rainbow weekly social clubs continue to grow at a steady pace. Spread geographically across the town, each club has its own unique personality but all share are warm and friendly welcome.

If you or anyone you knows or considers themselves a Harlow Senior and would like to meet new people and make new



Members enjoyed a trip along the River Stort

friends, then please feel free to pop along to any one of the clubs. There is no membership or cost to join the clubs, they just ask that

you make a donation towards the tea and coffee.

They are currently running weekly clubs at Desormeux Bunglalows, Latton Hall

Close, Katherines House, the GPCA, Fountain Farm, Halling Hill, Sumners Farm Close, The Shark, The Wayre, Nettleswellbury Farm, Hintons, The Playhouse and The Golden Swift.

If you would like any more information, please call the team on 07421 140208.

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required, just lots of enthusiasm and a pair of trainers. It costs £5, which can be paid on the door each week. Call Julie on 07971 699615 or visit: [dancejamacademy.co.uk](http://dancejamacademy.co.uk) for more details.

**■ FIT FOR ALL:** Pure Stretch releases muscular tension, develops core strength, and reduces mental and physical fatigue. It is suitable for everyone, easy to follow, sociable and light-hearted. Call Denise, your local fitness instructor, for times and classes on 01920 823072 or 07703 277862.

**■ CREATIVE LITTLE ONES:** Art, craft and messy play classes are held for under fives. The sessions are held on Wednesdays between 1pm and 1.45pm at Standon Village Hall. Go along and have some

creative fun with your little one. Email Becky to book a free trial at: [artexplorers1@gmail.com](mailto:artexplorers1@gmail.com) or visit: [www.artexplorers.co.uk](http://www.artexplorers.co.uk) for more information.

**■ MUSICIANS AND MOVERS:** Put a jingle in your step and become a morris dancer. Have a bash at Cotswold dance traditions with Standon Morris at practice sessions on Thursday evenings. The mixed side welcomes anyone from 10 years old upwards. No experience necessary, and it is free. The group gathers from about 8pm onwards in The Star before heading down to Standon Village Hall at 8.30pm. Musicians are also needed to play.

To find out more, call Catherine on 07808 969379 or send an email to: [standon.morris@gmail.com](mailto:standon.morris@gmail.com)

## Punk rockers are returning to town to headline an evening of energetic music

BLACK Wax presents the return to Harlow of The Len Price 3.

The Medway Garage 3 piece have recently released their fifth album "Kentish Longtails", described by Louder Than War Magazine as "an album full of timeless melodic gems with plenty of punk rock oomph and a sprinkling of sonic weirdness."

The Len Price 3 have played regularly in Harlow supporting the likes of Secret Affair and The Chords UK, often followed by calls for them to headline their own show.

Their punchy punk

influenced mod tinged garage rock harks back to the early energetic sounds of The Who but with all the snarl of the Sex Pistols.

Support on the evening comes from London's multicultural garage power pop band More Kicks.

Their debut single "It's A Drag" is released late June on Spain's Snap! Records.

The event takes place on Saturday, July 14 at Phoenix Live, 15-17 Westgate, Harlow CM20 1JP.

Doors open at 8pm and tickets are £6 available from [www.wegottickets.com/blackwax](http://www.wegottickets.com/blackwax)



The Len Price 3

Photo credit: Andy Lee

# ESSEX BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2018

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TV funnyman Mark Dolan will be one of the hosts at the awards evening this year

# Win a top award

MAKE YOUR BUSINESS SHINE OUT AND ENTER TO WIN AN HONOUR THIS YEAR

**H**ome to more than one international airport, numerous seaside resorts and a whole host of sporting stars, the county of Essex certainly has plenty to shout about.

The region also has a whole host of successful businesses to celebrate, many of which will be recognised at this year's Essex Business Excellence Awards.

Keen to celebrate the achievements of companies from every corner of the region, the black-tie event will welcome businesses of all sizes and sectors, ensuring that everyone's success is acknowledged.

This year will see businesses go head-to-head in 13 different categories including Company of the Year, Small Business of the Year and New Business of the Year. These categories will be supported by a whole host of sponsors who act as judges and will be responsible for selecting the final shortlist as well as the eventual winner.

All of the event's winners will inevitably see a boost to their business and be hoping to follow in the footsteps of last year's Company of the Year winners, Davis Construction. The construction company offers commercial and residential building solutions to clients throughout Essex and London and always ensures it provides customers with the highest level of service.

This year, the Essex Business Excellence Awards takes place on October 2, at Essex County Cricket Club, which is home to one of the country's most successful cricket teams. The venue will provide the perfect backdrop for the awards, and on hosting proceedings for the evening will be comedian Mark Dolan, and popular television presenter Emma



Last year the awards evening was held in Romford. This year, it's Chelmsford's turn

Jesson. As well as the prize-giving, guests will be able to enjoy a delicious three-course meal, and entertainment courtesy of Britain's Got Talent musician and comedian Kev Orkian.

Not only does the event provide the opportunity to celebrate the fantastic business success of people throughout the region, the Essex Business Excellence Awards also offers the chance to raise some much-needed funds for a deserving cause. This year, the event's chosen charity is the Essex branch of The Lord's Taverners. The UK's leading youth cricket and disability charity, they are dedicated to giving people a sporting chance through their range of initiatives. A game of stand-up bingo and a silent

auction will take place at the event with all proceeds going to The Lord's Taverners.

Already, a whole host of sponsors have been confirmed for the event, including Invest Essex, HSBC, James Hallam, Silverstone, and 8 Outdoor Media.

■ Nominations are open now, so if you think your business has what it takes to win an award this year, please visit the website to submit your application; [www.essexbusinessexcellenceawards.co.uk](http://www.essexbusinessexcellenceawards.co.uk)

■ For more information on how to sponsor the event, as well as how to enter, get in touch with Victoria Perry at event organisers Champions (UK) plc by calling 08453 31 30 31 or email [v.perry@championsukplc.com](mailto:v.perry@championsukplc.com)

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- Leadership Team of the Year
- Sales & Marketing Award
- Professional Services Award
- Excellence in Innovation & Technology Award
- Customer Service Excellence Award
- Contribution to the Community Award
- Not-for-Profit Organisation Award



Guests enjoyed a champagne reception last year



2017's Company of the Year was Davis Construction

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# FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

## ALSO OUT THIS WEEK

Diane Kruger in *In The Fade* Photo: Gordon Timpen
**IN THE FADE (18) ★★★★**

A MOTHER's courage is warped by grief and righteous indignation in writer-director Fatih Akin's award-winning drama, which marries on-screen inner turmoil with a powerful score composed by Queens Of The Stone Age front man Josh Homme.

Bookmarked into three emotionally wrought chapters entitled Family, Justice and The Sea, *In The Fade* is a slow-burning German-language thriller of shifting moral certainties, which is distinguished by a tour-de-force central performance from Diane Kruger.

Her fearless portrayal of an avenging angel, who vows to dole out the justice denied to her loved ones by the courts, scorches every frame of Akin's picture as she careens at high speed towards a precipice of self-destruction.

Kruger rips out her anguished mother's heart as she ricochets between guilt, rage and incomprehension, numbing the pain with drugs scored from her lawyer before she emerges from a suicidal fug to pursue her violent vendetta.

Courtroom scenes shimmer with suspense and there are some deliciously tense exchanges between legal counsels but once the verdict is delivered, tension dissipates and Akin relies increasingly on his luminous leading lady to energise a pedestrian final act that tests both our patience and sympathy.

Kurdish drug dealer Nuri Sekerci (Numan Akar) marries sweetheart Katja (Kruger) while he is behind bars. Upon his release, the jailbird agrees to atone for his sins so they can raise a family.

True to his word, Nuri studies business so he can open an office in Hamburg while Katja dotes on their cherubic five-year-old son, Rocco (Rafael Santana).

Late one evening, Katja returns to her husband's office to collect their boy and she is greeted by police cordons and flashing blue lights.

A nail bomb has been detonated in the street and police sombrely confirm that Nuri and Rocco were killed in the blast.

Authorities initially focus on Nuri's inglorious past and speculate that he might have been trafficking drugs again and targeted by embittered rivals.

Meanwhile, Katja collapses under the weight of her grief, seeking consolation in the arms of good friend Birgit (Samia Chantran) while her incandescent in-laws add fuel to the fire.

Eventually, police arrest two members of a far-reaching neo-Nazi network, Andre (Ulrich Brandhoff) and Edda Moller (Hanna Hilsdorf), and Katja prepares to testify in court while her lawyer Danilo Fava (Denis Moschitto) locks horns with the defendants' slippery legal representative (Johannes Krisch).

*In The Fade* is a showcase for Kruger and she doesn't disappoint, holding firm to her character's volatile convictions.

A muddled resolution, which shifts the action to Greece and proposes to quench Katja's thirst for revenge, begs more nagging, uncomfortable questions than it answers.

**FILM  
OF THE  
WEEK**


Sarah Paulson as Tammy,  
Sandra Bullock as Debbie  
Ocean and Rihanna as Nine  
Ball in Ocean's 8

Photo: Warner Bros/Barry Wetcher

## Heist with fresh twist

**OCEAN'S 8 (12A)**
**★★★★**

**C**rime pays handsomely in a convoluted and effervescent caper, which continues the misadventures of the larcenous Ocean family from Steven Soderbergh's trilogy.

It has been more than a decade since the daring Las Vegas casino heist of Ocean's 13 and the world has changed beyond recognition.

Director Gary Ross's stylish picture ditches George Clooney, Brad Pitt and their impeccably tailored brothers in arms for an all-female lead cast spearheaded by Oscar winners Sandra Bullock and Cate Blanchett.

They plot an ambitious robbery in plain sight that subtly acknowledges seismic shifts in gender politics by refusing to hire a male accomplice and strain the bonds of sisterly solidarity.

"A him gets noticed, a her gets ignored and for once we want to be ignored," asserts Bullock's criminal mastermind.

The loosely coiled plot, co-written by Olivia Milch,

requires similar suspensions of disbelief to previous chapters but there's a loopy logic to each narrative twist and our enjoyment stems from watching the pieces of an elaborate puzzle fall into place, often with seconds to spare.

Elliot Gould and contortionist Shaobo Qin briefly reprise roles as members of the old guard but Ocean's 8 stands tall and proud on its own stiletto-clad feet without repeatedly flirting with the past.

Danny Ocean's younger sister Debbie (Bullock) emerges from a five-year stint

at Nichols Women's Prison with 45 dollars in her pocket and revenge on her mind.

Her target is former lover Claude Becker (Richard Armitage), an art gallery owner who set her up for fraud and testified against her to secure Debbie's conviction.

Her cunning plan is to frame Becker for the theft of "blingy, Liz Taylor jewels" worth 150 million US dollars, which are set in a necklace that self-absorbed actress Daphne Kluger (Anne Hathaway) is due to wear to the annual Met Gala fundraiser.

The gems will be closely



monitored during the glitzy event by two highly trained guards, Guillermo (Migs Govea) and Yuri (James Biberi), and the Metropolitan Museum of Art's supposedly impenetrable security system.

To achieve the impossible, Debbie assembles a crack crew from the wrong side of the law including best friend Lou (Blanchett), fence Tammy (Sarah Paulson), jeweller Amita (Mindy Kaling), pickpocket Constance (Awkwafina), hacker Nine Ball (Rihanna) and Irish fashion designer Rose Weil (Helena Bonham Carter).

Ocean's 8 goes down as smoothly and sweetly as a freshly shaken martini, set to a groovy score composed by Daniel Pemberton.

Bullock doesn't need to flex her comic muscles, allowing Bonham Carter's eccentricity and Hathaway's diva to pickpocket big laughs alongside James Corden as a wily insurance fraud investigator, who has a long history with the Ocean family.

Ross's direction doesn't steal the limelight from an engaging cast, who are clearly enjoying themselves and their geniality is infectious.

# MUSIC

# I don't surf much these days but I sing about it beautifully



Mike Love tours with his own version of the Beach Boys Photo: John Walton/EMPICS Sport

**As one of the founding members of The Beach Boys, Mike Love has written and performed some of the most celebrated songs in the history of pop music. He tells Andrew Arthur about the band's new collaboration with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and why he never gets tired of singing the hits**

t was the subject of many of their songs, but these days Beach Boys founding member Mike Love is, perhaps unsurprisingly, a little more selective before going out on a surfing trip.

"I don't surf so much these days!" laughs Love down the phone from Wabash in the US state of Indiana.

The 77-year-old maintains though that if the conditions are favourable, he is occasionally happy to get back on a board.

"If I'm in Hawaii and the surf is more gentle I may attempt it – but I sing about it beautifully!"

"But no, our lifestyle now is touring. Once in a while, we find ourselves in a place where it is conducive to surfing. It is really beautiful to try your luck at it again."

That Love and fellow Beach Boy Bruce Johnston, 75, aren't wiped out from a gruelling touring schedule is impressive enough.

Last year, they performed at more than 180 concerts in around 170 different locations.

And they only seem to be getting busier as a new album with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is released.

Simply titled The Beach Boys with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the record sees the original recordings of the band's celebrated vocal harmonies paired with new symphonic arrangements recorded at Abbey Road studios.

The collaboration has breathed new life into some of

the band's most famous songs, as far as Love is concerned.

He cites a re-working of a track he and fellow founding member Brian Wilson penned together in November 1963, as his favourite moment from the album.

The Warmth Of The Sun, which my cousin Brian and I wrote together, is a beautiful ballad.

"But to hear it with the complement of the orchestra is just fantastic.

"It is pretty neat, because people will be familiar with the songs but the orchestra's arrangements really embellish them and give them a whole new incarnation."

The orchestra didn't join The Beach Boys for their big shows at the Hampton Court Palace Festival last weekend, but there was a generous helping of their classic songs.

You might think that, after 50 years of touring, Love may be

wearied of singing the same tunes night after night.

However, he is clear that he never gets tired of performing the hits.

"No, I had a hand, not only in singing those songs, but also writing them as well.

"The majority of people will come to see us because they know and are hoping to hear certain songs from you, whether it be Good Vibrations or California Girls or something from the Pet Sounds album.

"I don't ever want to disappoint anybody and I love those songs.

"We're obsessed with recreating them live as close to the original recordings as possible. We even sing them in the same keys."

While Love and Johnston returned to British shores, the remainder of the band's surviving members were not with them.

The history of The Beach Boys is plagued with feuds about their artistic direction and legal disputes.

After the band's overwhelming commercial success with surf rock songs about cars, girls and the beach, Wilson retired from touring in 1964 to concentrate on songwriting and producing.

The more elaborate sound of subsequent Wilson-led projects, the seminal Pet Sounds and the recording process for the unfinished album Smile resulted in infamous infighting over the band's creative direction.

Love has been criticised by

some sections of the band's fan base for reportedly being resistant to Wilson's songwriting shift.

Love wrote in his 2016 memoir: "For those who believe that Brian walks on water, I will always be the Antichrist."

In 2012, Love, Wilson, Al Jardine, Johnston and early guitarist David Marks reunited for a 50th anniversary tour and an album featuring new material.

When the tour ended, Love announced new Beach Boys shows that would not involve Wilson. At the time, Love said the full reunion was always planned to be a limited run. Wilson and Jardine now tour with a separate group.

Love's voice adopts a more bristly tone when the subject of the band's previous arguments are brought up.

Asked if there was any awkwardness about the past when the band got back together, Love says: "Not really. In 2012, I think we did over 70 concerts together to mark the 50th anniversary.

"We all have the part we played, literally and figuratively. We all know each other very well.

"But as many bands do, there are feuds. People go and do their own separate things and then once in a while, when it's right, they come together. I think it's pretty normal."

■ The Beach Boys with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is out now.

## LIVE MUSIC



UB40, with Duncan Campbell, play Essex in 2019

AFTER a decade fronting UB40, singer Duncan Campbell believes he's finally ticked all the boxes with the impending release of For The Many, the reggae legends' first album in five years.

The record, a public display of support for Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour Party, will be released in September and is the band's first release of self-penned songs since Duncan replaced brother Ali on lead vocal duties.

It will also be followed by a 40-date UK tour next spring to mark UB40's 40th anniversary – with two of those in Essex.

UB40 will appear at Colchester Charter Hall on May 14, 2019, and at Southend's Cliffs Pavilion on May 18, 2019. Tickets are available now from [www.eventbright.co.uk](http://www.eventbright.co.uk)

■ **The Len Price 3, Phoenix Live, 15-17 Westgate, Saturday July 14. Doors 8pm**  
Black Wax presents the return of The Len Price 3 to Harlow. The Medway three-piece have recently released their fifth album, Kentish Longtails, described by Louder Than War Magazine as "an album full of timeless melodic gems with plenty of punk rock oomph and a sprinkling of sonic weirdness". Their punchy punk-influenced, mod-tinged garage rock harks back to the early energetic sounds of The Who but with all the snarl of the Sex Pistols. The band have played regularly in Harlow supporting the likes of Secret Affair and The Chords UK, often followed by calls for them to headline their own show – now their time has come. Support comes from London's multicultural garage power pop band More Kicks. Tickets £6 – visit [www.wegottickets.com/blackwax](http://www.wegottickets.com/blackwax)

## DOWN THE PUB

IF you fancy some classic rock and pop beside the river, then the Smugglers Den could be the place to this weekend. Tucked away, right at the end of the main road in Hullbridge, it is hosting The Out Outs on Saturday night.

Gigs for June 22-24:

- **Star & Garter, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford:** Friday - Thirsty Work
- **The Bull, Colchester:** Saturday - Beautiful Dangerous
- **Horse & Groom, Braintree:** Friday - Beggar
- **Wagon at Wix: Saturday - The Resonators**
- **Rose & Crown, Bishops Stortford:** Friday - Transplant Human Creatures
- **Golden Fleece, Chelmsford:** Friday - The Nook; Saturday - Beggar
- **Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend:** Friday (8pm) - Rorquals and Dead Circuits
- **Boars Head, Braintree:** Saturday - Barnie & The Rubbles
- **Benfleet Tavern, Benfleet:** Saturday - Dead Mans Hand
- **Cow & Telescope, Southend:** Friday - Grounds for Divorce; Saturday - VT11
- **Cock Inn, Bishops Stortford:** Saturday - Fubar
- **Smugglers Den, Hullbridge:** Saturday - The Out Outs
- **United Brethren, New Writtle Street, Chelmsford:** Saturday - Paolo Morena; Sunday - Justine de Mierre
- **Peggy Sue's Music Bar, London Road, Leigh:** Monday - Blues Experience



Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys

# HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

# TOP TIPS FOR A LONGER LIFE

**H**AVING faith adds an extra six years to your life, claims a study. But, even if you're not religious, there are plenty of other ways to boost your lifespan by up to 20 years. Read on to find out more...

## 1 BELIEVE IN SOMETHING

RELIGIOUS people live six years longer than atheists, says research by Ohio State University. This is probably down to regular church-goers leading healthier lifestyles.

But any strong beliefs – whether political, spiritual or otherwise – appear to help people deal with stress and offer protection against life-shortening heart and respiratory conditions.

## 2 DITCH YOUR FLAT WHITE FOR A CUP OF TEA

GOOD old-fashioned tea is packed with antioxidants that help your body fight heart disease, cancer and premature ageing. One Israeli study found that moderate tea drinkers lived substantially longer than non-drinkers. But remember to give it a good stir before removing the tea bag – research shows this releases 15% more of the health-boosting compounds.

## 3 HAVE MORE SEX: TWICE A WEEK IS OPTIMUM

PEOPLE who have sex less than once a month have double the risk of dying prematurely than people who do it twice a week, says a survey.

## 4 GET CRACKING

DAILY nut-eaters are 20% less likely to die early, according to results from another study. Specifically, rates of death from cancer, heart and respiratory disease were reduced, with walnuts and almonds found to have the most benefits.

## 5 TURN OFF THE TELLY

AFTER the age of 25, every hour of TV you watch could knock about 20 minutes off your lifespan, say scientists at the US National Cancer Institute. This is thought to be down to the fact that the more TV you watch, the longer your body is sitting around doing nothing, so muscles aren't exercised and calories not burned off – raising risks of illness.

## 6 GET SCREENED

NHS testing aims to catch diseases early while still treatable. So if you're invited for any screening test – be it smear, blood pressure check or mammogram – book it without delay.

## 7 WALK DOWN THE AISLE

MARRIED men are three times less likely to die of heart disease than men who never wed. It halves the risk of cardiac death for women.

## CAROLINE JONES REVEALS THE 20 MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR LONGEVITY



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## HAVE A TIPPLE

HEAVY drinking increases health risks, but drinking in moderation – particularly red wine – could help you live longer.

A study in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology found those who drank lightly (no more than one glass a day for women and two for men) had a significantly lower risk of heart disease death.

## EAT MORE PLANTS, FEWER ANIMALS

HARVARD University found people who ate a diet high in processed meats such as sausage and bacon were at a higher risk of death – from cancer and heart disease – than people who got protein mainly from plant sources (nuts, soya and beans). Every 3% increase in plant protein cut the risk of early death by 10%.



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## Insurance policy: Sing every day



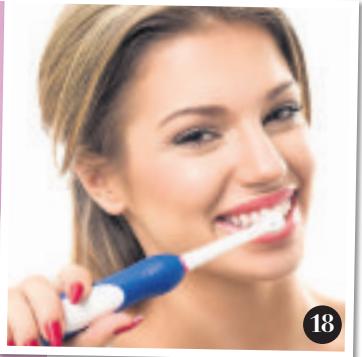
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## EAT AS MUCH FRUIT AND VEG AS POSSIBLE

PEOPLE who eat 10 portions of fruit and vegetables a day had the greatest reduction in risk of disease, Imperial College London found.

## DO GET BOGGED-DOWN BY THE DETAILS

RESEARCH by psychologist Dr Howard Friedman has found that the



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## GET SOME PET POWER

PEOPLE who own a pet are less stressed, less depressed and can live longer than those who don't. The calming effect of owning an animal can even reduce blood pressure and lower your risk of a heart attack.

Owners who walk their dogs daily live an average of seven years longer than otherwise similar non-dog owners.

## SING EVERY DAY

SINGING regularly could be your best health insurance policy, a joint Harvard and Yale University study found. Being a choir member increased life expectancy, and concluded this was because singing slashed stress, promoted a healthy heart and helped ward off depression.

## LEND A HAND

HELPING others not only feels good – it could reap big health rewards too. A long-term study found people who volunteered regularly over a lifetime lived significantly longer than those who didn't.

## BRUSH YOUR GUMS

SERIOUS gum disease can reduce life expectancy by as much as 35%. Plaque bacteria has been linked to heart disease and other life-shortening conditions. So brush twice a day for two minutes – not forgetting to brush the gums too – and floss between teeth.

## LOOK ON BRIGHT SIDE

OPTIMISTS live 12 years longer than pessimists. List three good things that happened each day before bed.

## QUIT SMOKING

A NO-BRAINER. The habit shortens your life by 10 years and lowers your quality of life in old age.

# CELEBRITY WELLBEING

## I have quite a good right hook - but luckily I've never had to use it!

Twiggy, the original supermodel, speaks to **GABRIELLE FAGAN** about life, love and standing up for herself in the Sixties

**S**HE'S the iconic model who will forever be known as the 'face' of the Sixties, but in the five decades since she first found fame as the elfin-faced muse with big eyes and long lashes, Twiggy has remarkably never fallen out of fashion.

Discovered at just 16 years old, Twiggy retired from modelling after four years, but went on to become an award-winning film and stage actress, release her own album and appeared as a judge on America's Next Top Model. More recently, she's successfully turned to design, with clothing and accessories ranges for Marks & Spencer and Specsavers.

We caught up with the glamorous and down-to-earth 68-year-old...

### How do you feel about ageing?

"I DON'T think about my age or ageing. I know people can get depressed about being a certain age, but I don't see the point of that; there's nothing you can do about it and you can't stop time passing, so you might as well celebrate it."

"As long as you've got your health, that's the most important thing. I also feel very lucky to be doing the things I love and to have a lovely family - I feel as happy now as I was in my twenties."

### When you look back to the Sixties, how do you see yourself?

"COMPARED with today's 16-year-olds - who appear so confident and grown-up - I was so shy and naive. I was this funny little kid that was obsessed with fashion, who suddenly had to grow up quite quickly. Deep down, there's still a little part of that girl within me, but I'm very different and much more confident now."

"It's amazing to me that there's still this fascination with the Sixties. I get fan mail from all over the world who are obsessed with the period - perhaps because it was a time of such social change."

"As far as I know, I was the first working class model - until then it was only girls from posh or middle class families. I never expected to become famous, so when it happened (literally overnight), I was as shocked as anybody else."

"Suddenly - within three months - I was in Paris working with American Vogue and ELLE, and people like Sonny and Cher were throwing parties for me with Clint Eastwood and Steve McQueen as guests. It was extraordinary."

### How important is work to you?

"I WORK hard because I enjoy it. I can pick and choose the work that I do and I only work on projects that I'm passionate about. I'm really proud of my latest

collection of glasses for Specsavers - I had all of the ideas for the colours and shapes. Specs are such a fashion item now. I've got friends who wear them even though they don't need to."

### What's changed your life?

"BEING a mother. When I was growing up, my family were everything to me and I wanted my daughter Carly to feel the same. She was my priority over my career and if doing a certain job didn't work for her, I didn't do it. She definitely grounded me and stopped me from becoming selfish - we went everywhere together, which is why we're so close now."

"Recently, becoming a grandmother's been a life-changer. Before it happened, I didn't think I could experience again the love I had for my own child. At the moment, I'm number one babysitter for Joni, who's three, and I also have my step-grandchildren to love and enjoy."

### The Sixties were known as the sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll era - did you suffer any of the inappropriate behaviour that's being revealed now?

"I DO often think it's amazing I got through it all unscathed, but I never, ever had anything inappropriate happen."

"I think that was thanks to my wonderful dad, Norman, whom I trusted and adored. When I suddenly got this overnight fame (by being named in a newspaper as the 'face' of 1966) he let me leave school to model, but insisted I couldn't go to photo shoots or jobs on my own. My boyfriend became my manager, so he accompanied me everywhere. I also have quite a good right hook - but luckily I never had to use it!"

"Even though I wasn't confident, I had this feistiness. A hugely famous photographer once asked me to cut off my fringe and, although I was nervous inside, I stood my ground and refused. That was quite brave at the time."

### You're celebrating your 30th wedding anniversary this year. What's the secret of your happy relationship with Leigh?

"GOD knows! No, seriously, it's because we're best friends."

"It wasn't our first relationship - we'd both been through one that hadn't worked out for various reasons, so we felt lucky to find one another. Leigh's such a talented and attractive man, and most importantly, he makes me laugh. He's very romantic too - if ever he goes away he still leaves me little love notes on my pillow."



### How do you look after your health and wellbeing?

"I'M certainly not fanatical about looking after myself. I love food and cooking and eat mostly organic. Pilates is my indulgence. I have one-to-one sessions because I have a funny back. It went into spasm once which scared me."

■ Twiggy for Aurora, exclusive to Specsavers. Visit [specsavers.co.uk](http://specsavers.co.uk)



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Twiggy, top, and beside a poster of herself in the Sixties, above

## DOCTOR'S NOTES

■ HOLIDAYMAKERS could be adding to the problem of antibiotic resistance. Finnish researchers found those who pack "stand-by" antibiotics in case of diarrhoea were three times more likely to use them for mild or moderate doses - which can be treated without drugs. The increasing use of antibiotics in medicine and farming is causing bacteria to mutate and become resistant.

■ NHS Blood and Transplant is calling for 25,000 men to register as blood donors. Two-thirds of new donors are women but men's blood is particularly useful to make plasma and platelets used to stop bleeding after injury or surgery. Visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) or call 0300 123 23 23.

# FOOD & DRINK



## SALAD DAZE

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A tasty dip you can slather on almost anything, this is one of the most iconic Moroccan salads, and every region and every family has its own way of cooking it.

### INGREDIENTS: (Serves 4)

4tbsp olive oil; 2 large aubergines, peeled and chopped into 3cm chunks; 4 tomatoes, deseeded and chopped into 3cm chunks; 3 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed; 2tbsps chopped fresh coriander, plus extra leaves to garnish; 1tbsp lemon juice; ½tbsp clear honey; 1tsp smoked paprika; ¾tsp salt, or more to taste; ½tsp ground cumin; ½tsp paprika; ¼tsp cayenne pepper, or more to taste (optional)

### METHOD:

1. Heat the olive oil in a medium saucepan and add all the ingredients.

Cover the pan and cook over a medium-low heat for about 30 minutes until the vegetables are soft, stirring occasionally to make sure they don't stick to the base of the pan.

2. Uncover the pan and crush the vegetables with a potato masher, then leave to cook for about five minutes over a medium heat, stirring occasionally, until all the liquid has evaporated. Taste and adjust the seasoning, adding salt if necessary.

3. Serve warm or cold, garnished with a sprinkling of coriander, as a side, dip or spread on khobz.

SOMETIMES I can be such a noggin. I tapped in and out, then in and out, of Twitter to follow a live wine tasting organised by the Wine Society and I hunted in vain. Those wine tasting vibes were taking place elsewhere in the ether, on the society's website community pages. There, people were chatting about two wines with a barbecue theme.

So it was that I was Billy No Mates tasting wine on my own, unaware the communal fun was happening elsewhere.

One of the two wine choices was a pink - spot on for my theme this week: Rosé wines. If I can't tempt you with some garden-gorgeous pinks in the middle of June, then when can I tempt you?

The rosé taste-tested in the digital world was **Rosé Duo des**

## RAISE A GLASS WITH JANE CLARE

**Plages 2017** (£6.75, The Wine Society, 12% abv) of which one keen taster said "the strawberries and melon on the nose shape-shift into something more creamy and peachy in the mouth, surprisingly rounded on the finish". What a perfect description! I'll add that I picked up nectarines and a slice of lemon on the nose, with a dry, fruity finish and a good watering of acidity. Here are some other rosé wines to look out for.



**La Vieille Ferme Rosé** (£7.49, The Co-op, 12.5%) is prettily peachy and pink perfection. It is a pale blush colour and hails from the southern Rhone, with grenache, syrah and cinsault grapes creating a fresh, enjoyable wine with a hint of redcurrants.

**Casillero del Diablo Rosé 2017** (£8.50, Tesco, Asda, 13% abv) You'll probably be familiar with this brand but this is a new light style of rosé from the Chilean team. The blend is mainly syrah, with cinsault and carmenere, and the style is dry and elegant, with red fruits and a peppy edge.

**La Terrasse Rosé Pays D'OC** (£10, Sainsbury, 13% abv) I love the classy glass stopper on this southern French pink, which is



another blend of three grapes: grenache, syrah and cinsault. The very best of the grape juices create the wine which then sits on its lees for 40 days. It is deliciously fresh, crisp and vibrant with red fruits and a flash of citrus.

If sparkling is your thing (ooh, yes please) then look out for **Mirabeau en Provence La Folie Rosé** (reduced to £10.49 from £13.99 at Waitrose until August 7) which has gentle and refreshing notes of strawberry, raspberry and blackcurrant.

If you want a day away from alcohol (or maybe you're a nominated driver) then McGuigan Wines has created a de-alcoholised pink wine **McGuigan Delight Rosé** (RRP £5, Marks & Spencer) which is



pleasantly perfumed, has sweet notes of forest fruits and is ever so lightly spritz.

■ Also in my glass... It's only fair to mention the second barbecue wine which appeared on the Wine Society's live wine tasting: **Nero d'Avola La Ferla, Sicilia 2016** (£6.95, 13.5% abv).

One keen taster described it as having notes of "cherry cola" and another praised its "black cherries, plum and liquorice". I'd say it is ripe with black fruits, spice and blackcurrant jam. I bet it would be brilliant with a burnt, barbecued chipolata.

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes.

# Flavours of Morocco

**MOROCCAN FOOD IS ABOUT FAR MORE THAN JUST TAGINES, FOOD BLOGGER NARGISSE BENKABBOU TELLS ELLA WALKER**

**Y**OU might think you know what couscous is, but Nargisse Benkabou is about to change all that.

"When I came to England and people were eating their couscous completely differently, I thought, 'This is really weird,'" says the food writer wryly.

"In Morocco, the stuff in the packet, we call it semolina," she explains. "We have a dish we normally eat on Friday and it's steamed grains of semolina topped with vegetable broth and meat – and that is couscous. If you order couscous in Morocco – unless you're somewhere really touristy in Marrakesh – they'll always bring you the whole dish."

This is just one of many snippets of information about Moroccan food Nargisse is hoping to illuminate with her debut cookbook, *Casablanca*.

"People think it's something exotic. They're excited about it, but they don't cook it at home because they think it's very complicated, and it's not," says Nargisse, who was raised in Brussels before moving to the UK, and shared her recipes and food writing through her blog, MyMoroccanFood.com, before penning her book.

"My mission is to bring Moroccan flavours into people's homes."

The Leiths-trained cook, who was prestigiously crowned Observer Rising Star In Food 2018, really started her own cookery education as a child.



Nargisse Benkabou wants to educate us about the real taste of Morocco

scattered liberally with traditional Moroccan ingredients and dishes and woven through what gives Moroccan food its essence (vibrance, aromatics, spiciness, sourness and the "influences of so many civilisations – Persian, Arab, French, Ottoman, Turkish") – Nargisse gives her food heritage a twist.

"I aim to share traditional dishes and make them more accessible," explains Nargisse, who is also a supper club host.

"I've been eating this food all of my life, and I know how far I can go when I want to tweak a recipe to make it accessible for someone who doesn't know about Moroccan food, so that's what I do."

She also loves to invent fusion dishes – a recent success was Moroccan almond cookies (għribha), made with Chinese matcha.

Do traditional Moroccan cooks mind her playing with classics?

"Questions come more from the older generations, but my uncles and cousins will also tell me what I'm doing is really great," Nargisse muses. "It's very emotional and makes me proud I'm able to share my heritage."

"Every time I share a traditional recipe, there's part of my mum in the recipes and my grandfather – for me it's a wonderful way to give an homage – it makes me really happy."

■ **Casablanca: My Moroccan Food** by Nargisse Benkabou, photography by Matt Russell is published by Mitchell Beazley, priced £20. Available from octopusbooks.co.uk

WHEN cooking feels like a gigantic effort a one-bowl/one-pan approach is the answer - the kind where you just throw ingredients together. So here's a delicious meal you can proudly take credit for.

**INGREDIENTS: (Serves 4)**

2 onions, sliced  
8 garlic cloves, peeled but left whole  
4 large chicken legs  
1 large sweet potato, cut into large chunks  
300g cauliflower florets  
2 lemons, sliced  
For the marinade:  
200ml vegetable stock  
Finely grated zest of 3 lemons  
3tbsp lemon juice  
3 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed  
3tbsp harissa, plus extra to serve  
2tbsp olive oil  
2tbsp finely chopped fresh coriander  
1/4tsp salt, or more to taste

**METHOD:**

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C fan), Gas Mark 6.

2. Mix all the marinade ingredients together in a bowl.
3. Spread the onions out in a deep roasting tin and scatter the garlic cloves all over. Place the chicken legs, skin-side up, on top with the sweet potato chunks and cauliflower florets. Pour over the marinade and turn the chicken legs several times to ensure that they are fully coated with the marinade. Top the whole dish with the lemon slices.
4. Bake for about one hour or until the chicken is golden and cooked through. Serve the chicken and vegetables immediately with extra harissa.



## FINGER LICKING CHICKEN

HARISSA AND LEMON CHICKEN TRAY BAKE WITH SWEET POTATOES

THE perfect tea-time cake, dangerously addictive - so fluffy, moist and rich that it doesn't need any topping or decoration.

**INGREDIENTS: (Serves 8)**

250g unsalted shelled pistachio nuts  
4 large eggs, separated  
100ml olive oil, plus extra for oiling  
3tbsp orange juice  
1tbsp vanilla extract  
150g caster sugar  
100g ground almonds  
Finely grated zest of 1 large orange  
1/2tsp (heaped) salt  
1tsp baking powder

**METHOD:**

1. Preheat the oven to 190°C (170°C fan), Gas Mark 5. Lightly oil a 900g loaf tin and line the base with baking paper.
2. Tip the pistachios into a food processor and pulse until ground to a flour consistency, but take care not to overgrind them, otherwise they could turn into pistachio butter. Transfer the ground pistachios to a bowl.
3. Mix the egg yolks, olive oil,

orange juice and vanilla extract together in a large bowl until smooth. Add the remaining ingredients, except the egg whites, to the ground pistachios and mix together, then tip into the wet mixture and stir to combine, making sure that all the dry ingredients are moist.

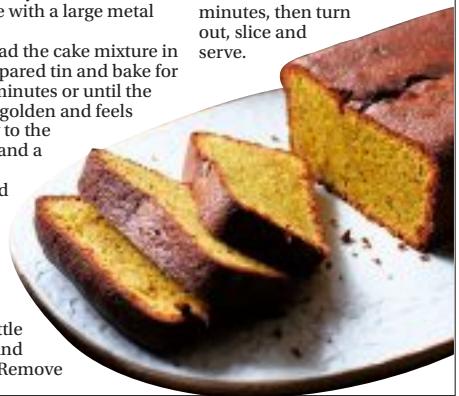
4. Using a hand-held electric whisk, whisk the egg whites in a separate large bowl until stiff. Gently fold into the cake mixture with a large metal spoon.

5. Spread the cake mixture in the prepared tin and bake for 35-40 minutes or until the cake is golden and feels spongy to the touch, and a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out a little moist and sticky. Remove

## LOAFING AROUND

PISTACHIO, ORANGE AND OLIVE OIL FLOURLESS LOAF

from the oven and leave the cake to cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn out, slice and serve.

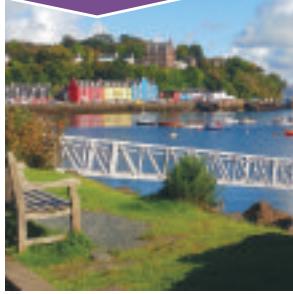


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# HOTSEAT

If you're after your next good read, Zoe Ball is here to help. The presenter is launching a book club on her weekend TV chat show with help from celebrity friends. She tells **KERRI-ANN ROPER** why she's so passionate about books

## What can we expect from your new book club?

WE have 10 books which have been carefully selected by the production team, not by me. We've got new authors, we have got a bit of Scandi noir, real life, historic drama - we've hopefully got a little bit of something for everyone.

Each week, we will have a celebrity who's read the book as well. We've got Frank Skinner doing Dark Pines, Meera Syal is doing The Man I Think I Know, Alex Jones is doing The Summer Of Impossible Things.

## Why did you decide to make it a part of your TV chat show **Zoe Ball on Sunday**?

I HAVE always been a huge reader and love getting lost in books, and I think also, getting a bit older in life, books are more of an enjoyable pastime now than going out and having a knees-up.

I spend quite a lot of time getting lost in bookshops. I think that it's nice to be part of a community and hopefully encourage more people to pick up more books that they might not necessarily think of reading and sharing.

## It's nice to bring people together with something they have in common, isn't it?

VERY much so, and I think life can

# Books are more enjoyable now than a knees-up

be a bit isolating sometimes and we get a bit cut off from things, or we all get a bit lost on social media or in our own lives, and I think it is a real treat.

I also think it's really good to take that time to treat yourself to read. A lot of people read on their way to work, on their way home and I love reading on the train.

## A lot of people escape through books, it's really nice to get lost in a story...

IT really is, and I've had that since I was a kid. I think as children it is brilliant to be like that - my Dad used to read books to me, and tell stories to me, and do all the voices, and then encouraged me to read on my own, and you just can get lost in another world.

It's great escapism, but also brilliant for knowledge and learning things about other walks of life, and language and vocabulary. It's a joyous thing.

## What is your favourite genre?

IF you look back at a lot of my favourite books through time, I love the old classics. When I was a kid my dad got me into Agatha Christie, and Jeeves And Wooster, and

Catch-22, books that actually really made me laugh out loud.

I also love a biography - I've just read Grace Jones' biography. I have got a lot of biographies of Hollywood actresses and stuff like that which I really, really love.

To be honest, the only things I struggle with, I am not great with hugely scientific stuff because I don't really have a scientific brain, which obviously was a huge disappointment to my father. But I am up for reading anything really.

## What book has made you cry the most?

OH, lots of books have made me cry. I really loved a book called Stoner, by John Williams and it is about a guy called William Stoner who is an English professor and teacher. A friend bought it for me and I finished it on the way home on a long-haul flight from a holiday and the rest of the family were fast asleep and I sobbed my heart out.

It is not even particularly sad but it is just something about this man looking back across his life where he failed and where his life is at when it ends and it was so moving. I loved it.

## How did the celebrity guest element of the show come about?

THEY are people who love reading and they are friends of the production and friends of the show.

I think it's quite nice, people always love that discussion thing and it is always brilliant to hear people's opinions and I think obviously they are all quite outspoken as well, so I think they will be quite honest about the books they are reading.

## Books aside, you recently did Sport Relief, cycling 350 miles from Blackpool to Brighton.

### Why did you want to do it?

IT was really important to do something and it was a real glory to learn more about mental health and learn more about what you can endure as a human and also about people's generosity and love

and empathy, and people sharing their own personal stories of mental health and their experiences.

I haven't been back on a bike since the finish and they auctioned my bike off. I went to pick my new one up yesterday, and it was really exciting - it's orange, it's amazing! I'm going to go out on it tomorrow hopefully.

My friends are trying to talk me into going on a cycling holiday. It's like, who is this person I have become?

## How do you relax other than reading?

GARDENING and cycling, and I try to do a bit of exercise now and again but my favourite pastime at the moment is watching Love Island, I have to say.

When I am not reading, I am obsessed. It is such a commitment though.

**■ The Zoe Ball Book Club, in association with Specsavers, starts on **Zoe Ball On Sunday** on ITV from Sunday at 8.30am.**

**Zoe Ball wants to share her love of books with us - but she's no couch potato, having taken part in the Blackpool to Brighton Sport Relief cycle race**



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# PUZZLE TIME

## Pathfinder

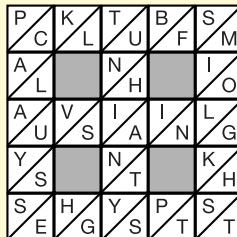
Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Emma Thompson films



## Split Decision

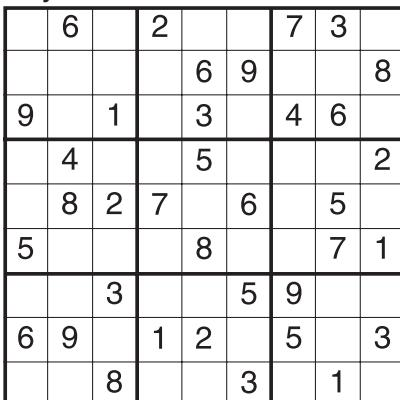
Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



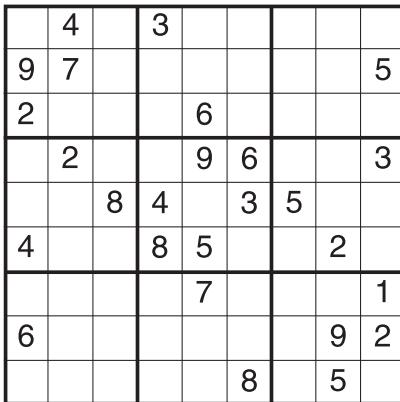
## Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3x3 box.

### Easy



### Hard



## Two Speed Crossword

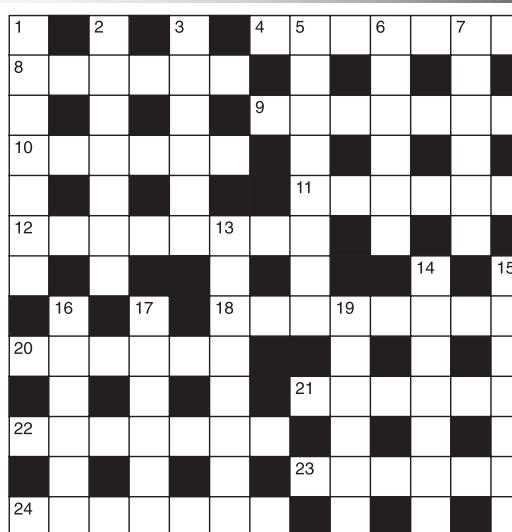
This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

### Cryptic

#### Across

- Inability to be seen through or work on a big place (7)
- Father takes advantage of the intervals (6)
- Egghead at last finds underwater workers different (7)
- Does it help the farmer to change course? (6)
- Silent - about to pay attention (6)
- It will do let clever folk get through (8)
- Uninterested, having no leaning to one side (8)
- The sort of shop where they'll put the last bit on again? (6)
- Reformed gambler? (6)
- Noisy, like a tennis player in action? (7)
- Affirm everybody for example goes East (6)
- Corporal punishment for the loser (7)
- Pipe and hat written about for the dead (7)
- Weapon for use against females only? (7)
- He had a long time with ivy, for example (6)
- It doesn't hurt for father not to be at home so much! (8)
- Where the cricketer is likely to fold up? (6)
- Tuft given by the Spanish to Russian news agency (6)
- Official report - result of shooting? (8)
- Did he stay because he paid his bills? (7)
- Soft-hearted moneylender has taken somebody else's place (7)
- It's not the females of the household who grow old (6)
- German money and French emporium (6)
- Singer who reaches the top three times (6)

#### Down



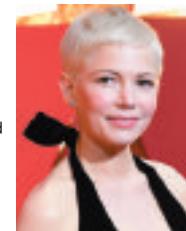
## Scribble pad

## Quick

### Across

- Dullness (7)
- Hesitates (6)
- Assorted (7)
- Rudder handle (6)
- Take heed (6)
- Adequate (8)
- Lacking energy (8)
- Sell (6)
- More suitable (6)
- Rowdy (7)
- Claim (6)
- Striking (7)
- Tombstone inscription (7)
- Curved sword (7)
- Ivy genus (6)
- Not hurting (8)
- Pleat (6)
- Decorative tuft (6)
- News summary (8)
- Colonist (7)
- Appropriator (7)
- Household (6)
- Trading event (6)
- Threefold (6)

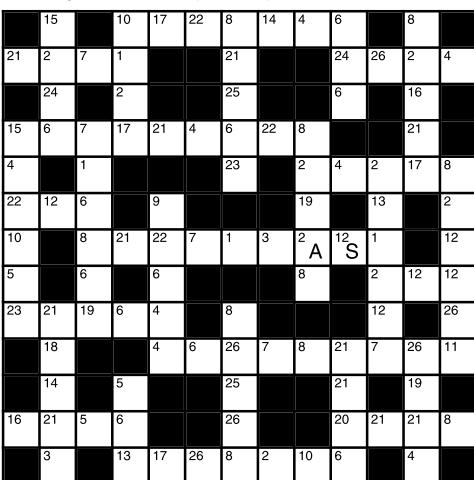
- Who was the Greek god of love, identified with the Roman Cupid?
- Which sign of the zodiac is represented by a bull?
- What name is given to swollen and twisted veins, especially in the legs?
- Which former leader of the Liberal Party was acquitted of the charge of incitement to murder?
- Of which country did Hosni Mubarak become president in 1981?



Q1 - Michelle Williams

## Quiz

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

### How you rate:

10 words - average; 15 words - good; 20 words - very good; 25 or more - excellent.



## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

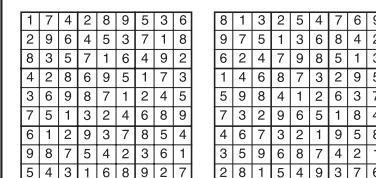
### Pathfinder

Bumper Cars, Bouncy Castle, Carousel, Hook-a-Duck, Ghost Train, House of Mirrors, Coconut Shy, Swingboats, Helter Skelter, Toffee Apple, Water Slide, Big Wheel, Pirate Ship, Rollercoaster, Spinning Teacups, Roundabout, Shooting Gallery, Waltzer, Candyfloss, Chair-O-Planes, Funhouse.

### Quiz

- Rachel McAdams;
- Trooping the Colour;
- Film industry;
- Esperanto;
- Vinegar;
- Florence;
- Thor;
- Jack Nicklaus;
- Robert the Bruce;
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

### Sudoku



### Codeword

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### Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 1 Post; 3 Prepared; 9 Omnibus; 10 Rigid; 11 Overestimate; 13 Nudity; 15 Curate; 17 Invigoration; 20 Round; 21 Protein; 22 Breeders; 23 Seas. Down: 1 Profound; 2 Sense; 4 Resets; 5 Perambulator; 6 Regatta; 7 Duds; 8 Absent-minded; 12 Remnants; 14 Denture; 16 Copper; 18 Irene; 19 Arab.

### Wordsquare INSCRIBED

### Split Decision



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## DINING OUT

Sit out this summer with chic lunches and darling dinners with some of our stylish garden finds

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## STEEPED IN HISTORY

Find out about this 300-year-old property in the village of Eastwick **SEE PAGES 38&39**



# HOT HOUSE



This impressive house dates back three centuries and features accommodation across three levels

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In addition to the dining room there is also a small study towards the rear of the house with a lobby and door leading to the stunning garden.

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Climbing up the winding staircase to the first floor you can find three of the five bedrooms as well as an attractive bathroom.

When you get to the second floor you can find two further bedrooms, including the main bedroom complete with an en-suite bathroom.

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**Left:** Jasmine tassel cushion, £9, JD Williams

**Right:** Tasselled throw, £48, [frenchbedroomcompany.co.uk](http://frenchbedroomcompany.co.uk)



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**Antique painted wood bistro set (currently £74.99, down from £99.99)**

Very An instant style update, even the smallest balcony should be able to accommodate this folding bistro dining set, which is ideal for small spaces. Made out of solid wood with a hard-wearing finish, the canary yellow colour screams summer and it can be folded away when not in use, or placed in a cosy corner with a lovely vase of fresh flowers for a cheerful scheme indoors.



**Cocktail jug with stirrer, £45, The White Company**

With so many long refreshing drinks, such as a P&T (white port and tonic - also dubbed the new G&T), tickling our taste buds, this cocktail jug is a must for smart summer soirees.

With al-fresco party season coming into full swing, **SAM WYLIE-HARRIS** serves up some top finds to snap up now

**E**veryone loves the summery feeling of eating and drinking in the open air, especially when blue skies inspire thoughts of long lazy lunches set against lush foliage. Or balmy nights encourage summer socials in the garden, with the sound of laughter and smell of wood smoke drifting through the air.

And to give those warm-weather get-togethers an even bigger boost on the feelgood front, make sure you set the scene in style. Luckily, the shops are packed with colourful summer dining and al-fresco entertaining collections right now. Here are some of our favourite finds to furnish your pop-up feast...

**Wilko BBQ Pizza Oven Grill and Smoker, £140, Wilko**  
Entertaining the idea of serving a piping hot pizza, as well as kebabs from the grill? This pizza oven, grill and smoker boasts several different functions with the option of a pizza stone, charcoal pan and a smoker with a water pan to slow-cook red meats and get the juices flowing. It looks smart too, and is easy to handle.

## INSTYLE OUTDOORS



**Sea Birds bamboo salad bowl with lid, £18; salad servers, £6; and dip tray trio, £14, Cath Kidston stores nationwide**

We love Cath Kidston's quirky seaside bird print, which evokes thoughts of childhood summer holidays, building sandcastles on the beach and walks along the coastline. Best of all, the salad bowl lid can be used as a chopping board, and to fend off any flying picnic pests.



**Pasha bowl, red/green, £14; Pasha large plate, red/green, £34; Keramas acrylic tumblers, set of four, £34; artichoke & desert plant candle holders, set of three, £96; Karaman floor cushion, multi, £245 each, Oka**

If you're going to plant yourself outside and host a garden party, you may as well invest in some statement tableware complemented by green thistles, such as these lovely artisan artichoke candle holders, and dinner plates in burnt orange to mirror the setting sun.



**Les Jardin de la Comtesse** exotic flowers dinner plates, set of 2, £20; bowls, set of 2, £14; Joanna Buchanan shrimp napkin ring, set of 2, £49; Bitossi Bloom wine goblet, pink, £6; Isa basis jug, £20; Seletti Industry garden chair, currently reduced to £112 from £160, and matching garden table (white) currently reduced to £199.50 from £285, Amara

Amara is a one-stop shop for some of the most talented interior designers and their stylish home decos, and this bijoux table and chair teamed with palm print tableware, and little gems such as the bejewelled shrimp napkin rings, bring home entertaining to another level. Bellissimo!



#### Four Person Fresh Greens hamper, £59, Marks & Spencer

At one with nature, this pretty hamper has a decorative leaf print design and holds all the necessities for your open-air spread. Along with ceramic plates, plastic wine glasses, cutlery, salt & pepper shakers and a bottle opener and corkscrew, there's just enough room to pack the sarnies and coronation chicken. A chilled bottle of wine or six-pack of beer will need to be carried separately in a cooler bag.

#### Rattan-style Keter cool bar, £43, Morrisons stores nationwide until August

What's not to love about this weatherproof party table, which doubles as a poser table and cool box all in one? The table lid extends over an ice bucket base with double wall insulation, to keep your wine and beer perfectly chilled while you're firing up the barbie and marinating the chicken thighs.



**Portmeirion Botanic** garden tableware currently from £7.25 each (sale price); 10-inch dinner plates, £16.50 each, and other serving pieces from a selection at Portmeirion (picnic hamper, tablecloth and other props, stylist's own)

Portmeirion's classic Botanical Garden print has been in bloom for 40 years, and there's good reason why we still covet these lovely ceramic pieces with their whimsical floral prints. Timeless, they can effortlessly be placed together without having to worry about being too matchy-matchy, and the flora and fauna can also be paired with pretty pastels to bring out colour palette - or highlight seasonal produce and favourite family recipes, of course.



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# HOME STYLE

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Find versatile storage solutions to keep clutter to a minimum

Creating the perfect bedroom for a child is no mean feat, but with a little bit of input from the room's inhabitant, it doesn't have to be daunting

**C**hildren's bedrooms often prove to be the trickiest of rooms to style.

After all, childhood is transient, so what suits a three-year-old differs

greatly to what a seven-year-old wants in their bedroom.

But I love taking on the challenge of a child's bedroom. Children are full of personality and imagination, and they have some fabulous ideas, from walls they can draw on (thank you chalkboard paint) to reading nooks and Lego building stations.

So if your child has outgrown their current room, or it no longer matches their personality, it's time to sit down together and create a bold new scheme that ticks all the right boxes.

## BACK TO BASICS

Has your child outgrown their toddler bed? Is a younger sibling about to move into the same room? Are exams approaching and a new desk needed?

A bedroom has to be a lot of things at once; a haven in which to sleep, a playroom or place to unwind, and even a study when those all-important exams are approaching.

So before grabbing a paintbrush, consider what basic furnishings the room needs and invest in the best you



Define areas for your child to chill

Got a creative little one? Let them go to town on the décor with chalkboard paint

# CHILD'S PLAY

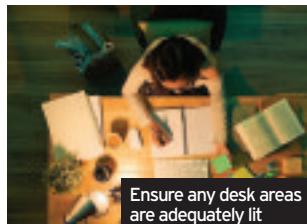
can afford. Build a decent foundation based on your child's (or children's) current needs and plan to rest of the remodelling around these key pieces.

## OUT OF SIGHT

Whether they are six months, six years or 16, children come with clutter; from chunky plastic toys, the aforementioned Danish building blocks or stacks and stacks of textbooks. And unless you want it spilling into other areas of the home, storage is a necessity.

Thankfully, we have come a long way from the days of uniform flatpack solutions and there are some stunning options that will pack a punch in the style stakes.

From seating with secret storage, floating frames for books and vintage crates attached to walls - there are a plethora of options to ensure you can create plenty of floor space for your child to play in (or revise) while keeping their treasured possessions stowed safely.



Ensure any desk areas are adequately lit



Find artwork to reflect your child's personality, or get them to create something themselves



Want a more unique spin? Shop around for an old distressed cupboard and work together to give it the upcycling treatment.

## DEFINE SPACES

As we have established, a child's bedroom has a number of purposes. So when planning a new look, ensure you create distinct spaces or zones for each purpose. A desk needs to be well lit, which means it being placed under the main light source or close to a plug socket - who wants extension cords running across a room?

For younger children, create a relaxing reading nook by placing floating bookshelves on two adjoining corners and adding huge cushions and beanbags to create a secluded spot in which to unwind.

And if your child wants their own dressing up space, but room is at a premium, why not add a mirror to the inside of their wardrobe door as well as some small boxes for accessories. While it may not be the walk-in wardrobe of their dreams, it's a great compromise.

Defining spaces is a big one when it

comes to a shared room, ensuring each child can express their identity. Let them pick out their own bedding, and choose artwork to reflect their personalities. If space allows, use sheer curtains to partition the room to create a definitive area they can call home.

■ Lesley Taylor is the author of 10 interior design books and has appeared on a range of network TV shows, including This Morning, giving inspirational advice on home styling.

## TOP TIPS

1. Ask the child for input - what's most important to them.
2. Never underestimate the importance of storage.
3. Create dedicated areas for specific uses.
4. If the room is shared, define spaces.
5. Invest in quality basics and add throwaway pieces.



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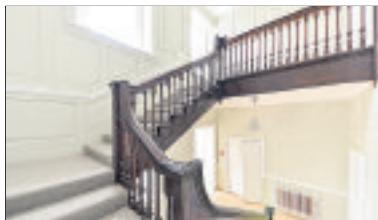
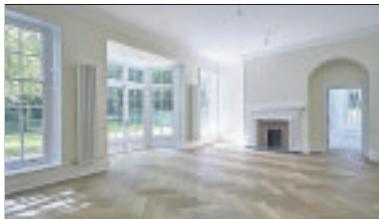
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**CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY £549,995**

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC



**WHALEBONE COTTAGES, HASTINGWOOD £475,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- End Terrace Cottage
- Driveway
- Extended Property
- EPC Rating: D



**BURLEY HILL, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- Two En-Suites
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£464,995**



**DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Dressing Room
- Two Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: C

**£455,000**



**TICKENHALL DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

**£450,000**



**SUNNYCROFT, HARLOW**

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Utility Room
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Detached House
- Driveway For 4/5 Cars
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£424,995**



**DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Chain Free
- Detached House
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£374,995**



**MULBERRY GREEN, OLD HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Open Plan Living
- Parking Area
- End Of Terrace
- Pretty Cottage
- Private Location
- EPC Rating: B

**£374,995**



**MALKIN DRIVE, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Immaculate Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Ensuite To Master
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£365,000**



**LATTON GREEN, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Ground Floor WC
- Semi Detached Home
- Two Receptions
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£350,000**



**MORNINGSIDE, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Westerly Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Link Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Needs Modernisation
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£340,000**



**CHAIN FREE**

**LATTON GREEN, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£329,995**



**KEEFIELD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Desirable Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached Home
- Southerly Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£325,000**



**RUNDELLS, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£309,995**

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### CLIFTON HATCH, HARLOW £300,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- NHBC Warranty Remaining
- Middle Terrace
- Modern Throughout
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



### WOODING GROVE, HARLOW £299,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Current HMO
- Semi Detached
- 40ft Garden
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: TBC



### MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Parking
- Terraced House
- En-Suite Shower
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£295,000



### SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Outskirts Of Town
- Terraced House
- Westerly Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£279,995



### THE HOO, OLD HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Potential For Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995



### DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Own Parking
- Terraced Home
- Landscaped Garden
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: C

£269,995



### JOYNERS FIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Private Garden
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Terraced Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995



### LONG BANKS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Bfkt Room
- Well Presented
- Separate Bath & W.C
- End Of Terrace
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- uPVC Glazing
- EPC Rating: TBC

£254,995



### PRIMROSE FIELD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Loft Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Middle Terrace House
- Porch Extension
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

£250,000



### MILWARDS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Ideal Investment
- Potential To Improve
- EPC Rating: C

£249,995



### DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- 40ft Garden (Approx)
- Garage En-Bloc
- End Terrace
- Popular Location
- White Bathroom-Suite
- EPC Rating: D

£279,995



### THE FORTUNES, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- 45ft Rear Garden
- Terraced House
- Well Presented
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£249,995



### LOWER MEADOW, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor WC
- Chain Free
- End Terrace House
- Popular Location
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Rating: TBC

£245,000



### SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Modern Bathroom
- Terraced House
- Close To Common
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£244,995



CHAIN FREE



**SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW** £239,995

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Ground Floor WC
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: C



**PRIORY COURT, HARLOW** £229,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- First Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: C



**PRIORY COURT, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- Top Floor
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

£224,995



**CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Balcony
- Well Presented
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



**COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£215,000



**ALEXANDRA ROAD, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Large Loft
- EPC Rating: TBC

£214,995



**MILESTONE ROAD, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Living
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Popular Location
- Intercom Entry System
- EPC Rating: C

£214,995



**VICTORIA GATE, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Second Floor Apartment
- Well Presented
- Juliette Balcony
- EPC Rating: TBC

£210,000



**THE CHASE, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Decked Courtyard
- Open Plan
- Chain Free
- Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: TBC

£195,000



**PETERSWOOD, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Immaculate
- CHAIN FREE
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£159,995



**REGENCY COURT, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Garden
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Residents Parking
- EPC Rating: D

£144,995



**SILVESTERS, HARLOW**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Backs Onto Allotments
- Garage En Bloc
- Terraced House
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Outskirts Of Town
- EPC Rating: C

£265,000



**RADBURN CLOSE, HARLOW**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£184,995



**SPENCERS CROFT, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Recently Redecorated
- EPC Rating: D

£154,995

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## ...A Selection Of Properties From Our Lettings Portfolio...

TO LET

**Langdale Street, Newhall****£1,750 P.C.M**

- Four Bedrooms
- Double Driveway
- Open Plan Living
- Available September 2018

- Detached House
- Popular Location
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: TBC

TO LET

**Torkildsen Way, Harlow****£1,550 P.C.M**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Unfurnished
- Garage & Drive

- Terraced Home
- Close To Station
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: B

TO LET

**Abbydale Close, Church Langley £1350 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Immaculate Home
- Unfurnished

- End Terrace
- Available NOW
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: C

TO LET

**Meadow Lane, Newhall****£1,000 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Furnished
- Modern Kitchen
- Parking Area

- Detached Annex
- Shower Room
- Bills Included
- EPC Rating: TBC

TO LET

**Dadswold, Harlow****£895 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Recently Redecorated
- Available Now

- Apartment
- Top Floor
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

TO LET

**Willowfield, Harlow****£850 P.C.M**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Outside Storage Cupboard
- AVAILABLE NOW

- Second Floor Apartment
- Popular Location
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: D

TO LET

**Shawbridge, Harlow****£725 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Available End Of June
- Overlooking Green
- Maisonette

- First Floor
- Unfurnished
- Redecorated
- EPC Rating: TBC

LET AGREED

**Markwell Wood, Harlow****£725 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Popular Location
- Available End Of June
- Allocated Parking

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Unfurnished
- Lounge/Diner
- EPC Rating: TBC

LET AGREED

**Spring Hills Tower, Harlow****£675 P.C.M**

- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- White Bathroom Suite
- Own Balcony

- Fifth Floor
- Unfurnished
- Available Beg July 18
- EPC Rating: C

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With Nigel Lewis



## MIAMI SOUND MACHINE



**T**here have been some weeks recently when the UK charts rundown on Radio 1 every Sunday have sounded much more rumba than rock and roll.

One of the main reasons for this has been the success of Colombian-born singer Shakira, whose Latin pop hits such as Hips Don't Lie and Whenever, Wherever, have made her a superstar both in the UK and almost every other country in the world.

Shakira is currently on a global tour which recently included a one-nighter at the O2 in London. But while belting out the hits, she also has estate agents to deal with.

The 41-year-old is selling her huge luxury Miami home and downsizing from three to two properties; she has a house in Barcelona where she lives with

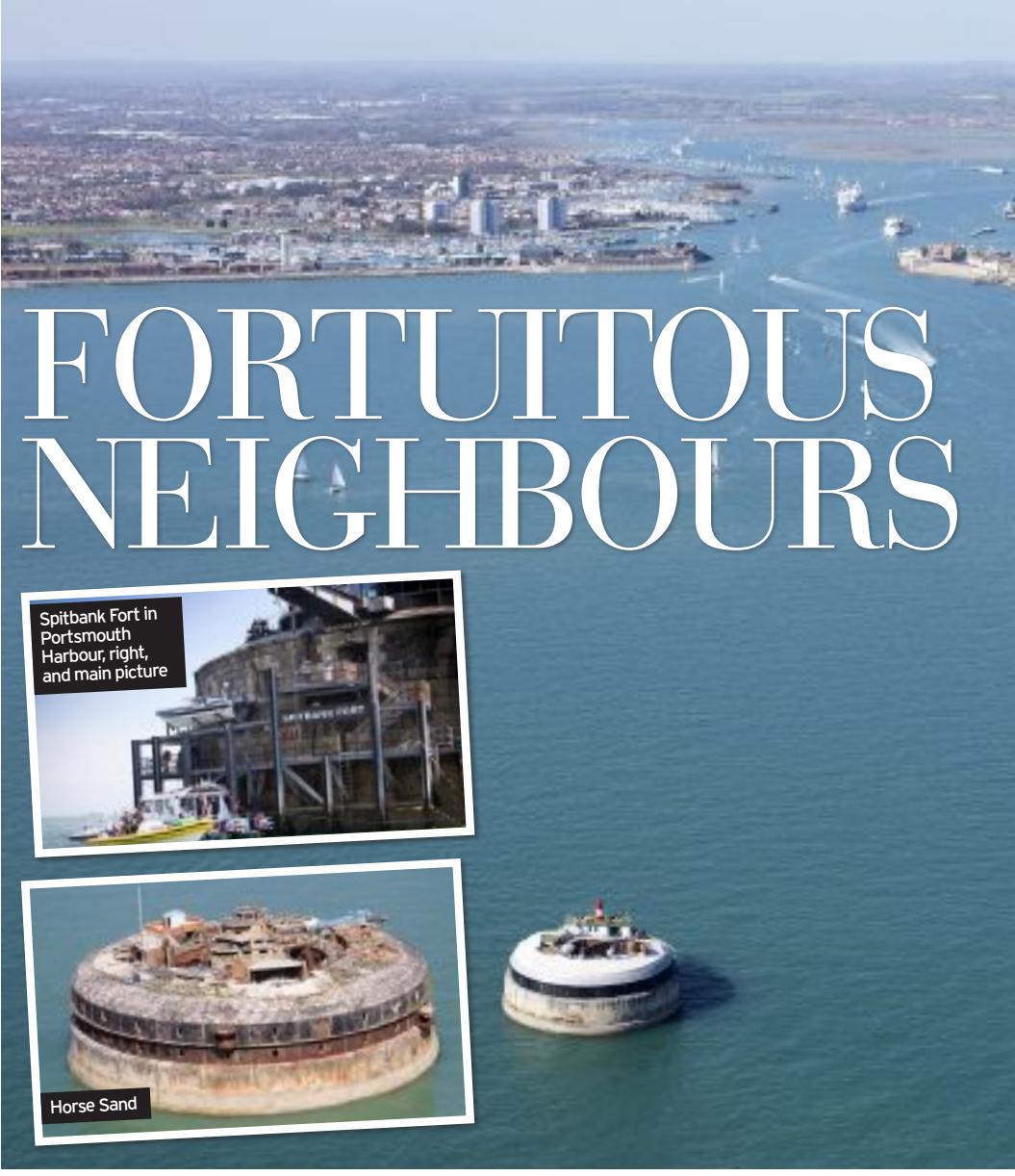
her footballer partner Gerard Piqué and their sons, and a holiday villa in the Bahamas.

Her 8,708 sq ft Miami home overlooks the city's waterfront and comes with more than 100 feet of water frontage, a private dock and ocean access.

The six-bedroom, eight-bathroom home is two blocks from the Miami Golf Club and on a street where several celebrities have lived in the past including Matt Damon, Cher, Billy Joel and Jennifer Lopez.

Since purchasing it during the early 1990s Shakira has extensively refurbished the two-story house including a new kitchen and a home gym where special flooring for dancing has been added.

It's for sale through Douglas Elliman Real Estate at \$11.6 million.



## EVEN MORE PROPERTY AND LIFESTYLE TO INSPIRE.



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The entrance to Spitbank Fort

**T**if you're the sort of person who thinks gossiping over the fence with your neighbours every day is a living hell, then two unusual opportunities to secure solitude have come on to the market.

Agent Knight Frank is offering two sand forts for sale, both several miles outside the entrance to Portsmouth harbour. They are two of four forts built in the Solent during the late 1770s as part of fortifications designed to prevent an expected French invasion of the UK.

The oldest is Spitbank Fort, which is for sale at £5 million. Refurbished to luxurious standards in 2012, it's currently operated as a boutique hotel with nine bedrooms, a 60-cover restaurant, pool, sauna and a pub. It's also licensed for civil partnership ceremonies and weddings.

The other fort for sale, which is a short boat ride from Spitbank, is less salubrious. Horse Sand requires substantial effort and cash to bring it up to residential use. In recent times it has been run as a museum, and consequently although preserved and renovated, remains in basic shape. It's for sale at £1 million.

Knight Frank suggests it could become a 23-room residence, as has a very similar fort nearby called No Man's.

All the Solent forts, as they are known, were decommissioned during the 1960s and subsequently offered up for sale, although it took 20 years to find buyers for all four.

Let's hope it doesn't take so long this time. For more information, contact Knight Frank's coastal properties specialist Christopher Bailey on 01392 848822.

**F**ans of American basketball have enormous reverence for Shaquille O'Neal, right, who is universally regarded as one of the greatest players the sport has produced.

Taught by another basketball star, Magic Johnson, O'Neill started his career in the early Nineties in Orlando, Florida, before moving to Los Angeles where he played for the Lakers, later joining other high-profile teams before retiring in 2011. But O'Neill is much more than a former basketball player. He has released several successful rap albums, appeared in a dozen or more films, including Scary Movie 4, and appears frequently on TV.

He also runs a social housing programme that

**T**here are plenty of playthings we all dream of having in a garden. Maybe it's a pool, mega-shed, fire pit or even a putting green. But this property has the ultimate addition at the bottom of its garden: a tower dating back to the 15th century with links to a murderous king, one of the UK's most famous civil wars and a film by The Who.

Warblington Castle is all that's left of a fortified Tudor house built near Havant in Hampshire by the 16th Earl of Warwick who played a leading role in the War of the Roses, and whose son Edward Plantagenet was executed by Henry VIII for treason.

Edward's sister went

## LUXURY SHAQ



buys the homes of financially struggling Floridians about to lose their properties and then sells them back to them, but on much more affordable mortgage deals.

His own home is not for the financially faint-hearted. It's a 12-bed-room lakefront mansion half an hour from Orlando that includes a truck in its lounge, a 6,000 sq ft basketball court and a mirrored garage where he can

inspect his 17 luxury cars from every angle. And at 325 lbs and 7ft 1in tall, Shaq - as his fans call him - needs plenty of room.

His home is now for sale. The 46-year-old has moved to Atlanta where he works for TV network TNT as a commentator. He's asking \$28 million for his Florida mansion, complete with a dance studio and a 95-ft long swimming pool. More details from [toptenrealestatedeals.com](http://toptenrealestatedeals.com)



## TOWER OF POWER

on to be a lady-in-waiting to Henry's first wife Catherine of Aragon, only to later also be accused of treason and executed aged 67.

Her home was confiscated just after she had finished building a moat, remains of which can be found near the tower today. The main manor house was flattened during the Civil War and only the tower remains today. It featured in scenes within the 1975

rock opera movie *Tommy by The Who*.

All this history is for sale today at £2.6 million. The tower, which is Grade II listed and a National Monument, comes with a 17th century house with four acres of gardens and grounds. This has seven bedrooms, a swimming pool and three reception rooms.

More information from Jackson-Stops (01243 273809) or [onthemarket.com](http://onthemarket.com)

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## COME THE HOUR... FOR CONVERSION

Back in 2011 the BBC unveiled its drama series, *The Hour*, to great fanfare.

It followed a group of TV types launching a fictional current affairs programme during the mid-1950s, covering events such as the Hungarian Revolution and the Suez Crisis.

Running for two series, it starred Romola Garai, Ben Whishaw and Dominic West.

One legacy of the show was to make an obscure former municipal building in North London into a property star.



Hornsey Town Hall, which at the time stood empty, was used to film the entire show. Before the BBC came calling, it served as the area's town hall from 1935 until 1965 until consolidation of local boroughs made it redundant.

The building then sat largely unused until now despite several failed attempts to redevelop the modernist icon. It has now been given the green light to undergo a £30m conversion that will include an arts centre, co-working space, café, events area, hotel and 135 apartments.

These have now been officially launched and will include studio, one, two and three-bedroom units ranging from £499,950 to £959,950.



The Hour's Ben Whishaw, Romola Garai and Dominic West

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# GUARDIAN residential lettings



Guardian are delighted to offer this one bedroom, top floor flat in Nicholls Field. Additional benefits are gas heating and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available early August.

Nicholls Field

**£670 PCM**



Guardian are delighted to offer this third floor, one bedroom flat in Conyers. This property benefits from gas heating, neutral decor throughout and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available mid August.

Conyers

**£690 PCM**



Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this large one bedroom top floor flat in the Stewards area of Harlow. This property benefits from large living space throughout, kitchen goods and gas heating. EPC - C. Available early August.

Peterswood

**£725 PCM**



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious one bedroom flat in The Hides, with in a short walk from Harlow Town Center. This property benefits from gas heating, large bed room space and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - C. Available early September.

The Hides

**£725 PCM**



Guardian are delighted to offer this one bedroom, first floor flat in the private area of Regency Court. This property benefits from one allocated parking space, gas central heating and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - C. Available NOW!

Regency Court

**£730 PCM**



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious two bedroom top floor flat that is in close proximity to the shops and amenities of staple Tye. The property benefits from double bedrooms, new double glazed windows and a new gas heating system. EPC - E. Available early August.

Shawbridge

**£825 PCM**



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom top floor flat in the ever popular location of Church Langley. This property benefits from gas heating, close to shops and amenities and includes kitchen white goods. EPC - C. Available NOW!

Victoria Gate

**£870 PCM**



Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this large two bedroom ground floor flat in Radburn Close. This property benefits from a balcony/terrace, allocated parking, gas heating and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available mid July.

Radburn Close

**£875 PCM**



Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this two bedroom top floor split level maisonette in Park Court, a short walk from Harlow Town Centre. This property benefits from large living space through out, a garage and is close to local shops and amenities. Awaiting EPC. Available early August.

Park Court

**£875 PCM**



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# WHEELS

TEST DRIVE: Jeep Compass 2.0 Multijet 170bhp AWD Auto By David Ward

**M**ention the word Jeep to many older motorists and most conjure up thoughts of that renowned World War Two American made 4x4 Army vehicle that helped the Allies to victory.

Today's modern Jeep still inherits much of that original basic four-wheel-drive design principle but now fully modernised by ever increasing new technology to join the ever growing band of Sports Utility Vehicles.

Taken over by Fiat in 2014 the Jeep models are being thoroughly updated with a new Compass model, subject of this road test, and a new Renegade due out later this summer as the Italian car maker pushes itself into the world of SUV models which remains one of the fastest growing sectors in the car industry.

This latest Compass is certainly a vast improvement on the old model, which ceased production over two years ago, and whilst it retains all of the expect mod cons of an upmarket 4x4 it still retains a distinct touch of its history underneath.

In essence this means it's an excellent off-roader, as encountered on test where it easily swept through muddy, rutted, rain-sodden field tracks with no problem and it never missed a beat despite the appalling underfoot conditions.

Equally important to probably most SUV buyers today it's on-road performance is also much improved and whilst it might not be having quite the finesse in some quarters as its arch rivals, like the Nissan Qashqai and VW Tiguan, it's nonetheless a competent (and extremely comfortable) contender.

There's a choice of two diesel engines – either a 1.6-litre or a 2.0-litre – plus a 1.4-litre petrol with the two-litre 170bhp diesel tested here which has a nine-speed automatic gearbox and full all-wheel-drive.

The automatic box is really good with easy an easy shift movement up and down that's far more assertive and positive feeling than any automatic in previous versions and in reality any SUV of this size, weight and power must have one rather than the alternative in this case of a six-speed manual gearbox.

With all the new on-board technology there is a price to pay of course and the 120bhp automatic tested comes in at £34,295 on the road – the cheapest version with the excellent automatic gearbox is the 1.4-litre petrol Compass costing £32,618 – but when compared like for like against its rivals it's about par for the course.

Incidentally the entry-level Compass is the 1.6-litre 120bhp diesel at £23,040, which admittedly is only two-wheel drive, so there's quite a wide model range of pricing to suit most driver's pockets.

In terms of looks there's no getting away from it that the Compass has Jeep styling with the trademark seven-bar grille at the front, wide wheel arches and the like which all in all makes it stand out from the rest of the big boys in the SUV pack.

The interior has been improved too with the test car having heated and easily adjustable front leather seats, well laid out dashboard that has an 8.4-inch infotainment touch screen system with all the expected aid likes sat nav, CarPlay Auto and more while the interior finish is smart and pleasant looking whilst there is also ample leg and head room for both front and rear seat passengers.

There is the option of a £1,200 panoramic

## MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



sunroof which in my book is well worth paying for as it naturally gives more light particularly for rear seat passengers and overall gives the interior a more airy feel while there's also what Jeep calls a premium pack that includes adaptive cruise control, stop and go fuel saver and a power tailgate, all for £1,000 and again well worth the extra outlay.

Boot space with its three floor setting levels is okay at 368 litres which increases to a healthier 1,693 litres with the rear seats folded.

As for actually driving the 2.0-litre diesel in the car proved particularly excellent in two areas – trundling off-road and on long distant motorway cruising where it was so quiet and refined and really comfortable for both driver and passengers. It also on test clocked up its best fuel consumption here at 41.3mpg. Around busy town streets and in urban areas the steering was a little vague, not quite up to the levels of its main rivals, but again it's something as a driver you would soon get used to and adjust individual driving styles to suit.

The suspension is also much improved over the old model and clearly now more suited to European rather than American road surfaces and the test car easily soaked up the ever increasing numbers of pot holes and uneven road surfaces we have here nowadays. This Compass has loads of safety features on board – little wonder it past the 5 star Euro NCAP ratings – with standard across the range from the Limited editions upwards of six airbags, forward collision warning, lane departure warning and blind spot monitoring.

At the end of the day it's a Jeep which in this latest form is more Europeanised than ever yet retains those historic looks making it a pleasant alternative to the more home grown products in this sector.

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# WHEELS

CLASSIC CAR: Daimler 2.5 V8 by Ian Johnson

## DAIMLER LED EXECUTIVE PACK

**W**e might think that we are living in the heyday of the premium executive saloon, but in the 1960s Jaguar had the market cornered.

And one of the company's products which focused on pure British style and luxury was the Daimler 2.5 V8.

Based on the successful Mk II Jaguar, the V8 was produced from 1962 to 1969, with 17,620 rolling off the production line.

This four-door, four-seat expression of pure opulence is one of the classic greats.

It differed from its Jaguar cousins in having a 2,548cc V8 OHV engine which could swoosh along under automatic transmission - there were a few manual versions too - to a top speed of 112mph and reach 60mph in 13.8 seconds.

The V8 was the result of a 1960 deal in which Jaguar purchased Daimler from BSA Automotive who had owned

the famous marque since 1910.

Daimler had not been doing well in the 1950s, but had, in 1959 introduced the SP250 sports car, designed to appeal to the US market, and fitted with a lightweight V8.

The design of the engine was credited to Edward Turner, the managing director of BSA Automotive, who had been a noted designer of motorbike engines in his early career.

Jaguar gained a factory from the purchase, but it was also impressed with this 2.5-litre V8 engine, and the decision was made to fit it into a slightly altered Jaguar Mk II body shell and produce an upmarket model with Daimler badging aimed at a different segment of the motoring public - professional people like doctors, lawyers and well-off retirees, plus the odd motoring journalist because I owned one.

The body shell was altered



to incorporate a traditional Daimler grille, and badging, mascots, etc. were suitably changed.

To match its more sedate target audience it was initially available only as an automatic, although it handily outperformed the Jaguar 2.4.

Daimlers were always built with more standard equipment than their Jaguar brethren, and when the Jaguar Mk II range evolved

to become the 240/340, and lost previously standard equipment such as leather seating and integrated fog/spot lights, the same fate did not befall the Daimlers.

The change in designation from 2.5-litre V8 to V8 250 came at the same time as the renaming of the Mk II to the 240 and 340, and the cars' appearance changed in the same way, as the slimline bumpers from the Jaguar S type were fitted. However

the Daimler was not cheapened like the Jaguar, and retained all its standard equipment.

Apart from brake seals, which burst with monotonous regularity, I have very fond memories of my beautiful blue Daimler.

To me it was one of the last of the real cars. It featured that leathery, polished wood smell that cars of the golden days had and it was a gem to drive.

Yes it was heavy and my example did not have power steering, but it always gave everything its best shot and was a real friend.

It even got me out of a nightmare situation when, in the depths of winter I was driving along a hilly Welsh road in sleet and rain. I got to the top of a hill and too late discovered that the windchill factor had dropped off the clock and the gale had turned the downward slope into an ice rink.

The Daimler started to skid down the slope with the wheels still in drive. Luckily it was so stable that I was able to slip the transmission in reverse and give it a bucketful of revs full astern to take some of its speed off in order to turn into a sideroad with an upward slope.

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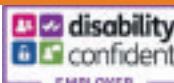
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## Essex County Council

### The Highways Act 1980 and The Acquisition of Land Act 1981

### The Essex County Council (Gilden Way/ Sheering Road (B183) Improvement/Widening/ Realignment, A1025 New Link Road From B183 to M11 and Grade Separated Junction/ Roundabouts at M11 Junction 7a Scheme) (Phase 1) Compulsory Purchase Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that Essex County Council (the 'acquiring authority') has made the above named Order under sections 239, 240, 246 and 250 of the Highways Act 1980 and (to the extent that the order relates to land and new rights for the purposes of the new slip roads on the M11) under an agreement with Highways England Company Limited under section 8 of that Act. The acquiring authority is about to submit this order to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation and, if confirmed, the order will authorise the acquiring authority, on behalf of itself and Highways England Company Limited to purchase compulsorily the land and rights described below for the purpose of:

- (i) improvement and widening of the classified road, the B183 Gilden Way, from London Road Roundabout to the Mayfield Farm in the north-east, a distance of one thousand seven hundred and sixty metres (1760m), where Gilden Way becomes Sheering Road and a distance of one hundred and fifty metres (150 m) of Sheering Road to Mayfield Farm;
- (ii) construction of a new carriageway from Mayfield Farm on Sheering Road and construction of a new roundabout to connect a new link road to the Grade Separated Junction;
- (iii) improvement and alteration to a length of five hundred and forty metres (540m) of Sheering Road that will no longer be required for through traffic to be the local access road to The Campions and creation of a new junction on the re-aligned Sheering Road with a direct link to this new local access road;
- (iv) construction of a link road to connect onto the new roundabout and/or junction on the re-aligned section of the B183 and between the new Grade Separated Junction from the M11 motorway for west and eastbound traffic;
- (v) construction of a short length of carriageway, one hundred and thirty metres (130m) long from the new Sheering Road Roundabout to connect the re-aligned and widened road back into the existing alignment, at a location just south of the Pincey Brook Bridge;
- (vi) construction of a link road and its embankment, between the new Grade Separated Junction on the M11 Motorway and the new Sheering Road Roundabout;
- (vii) construction of two new roundabouts, one on each side of the M11 Motorway, and connecting new overbridge accommodating a dual carriageway across the motorway.
- (viii) construction of four slips roads to provide access to and from the M11 Motorway in all directions.
- (ix) construction of four surface water attenuation ponds with drains and surface water collectors.
- (x) the construction of other highways, the improvement of existing highways and the provision of new means of access to premises and land in pursuance of The Essex County Council (Gilden Way/Sheering Road (B183) Improvement/Widening/Realignment, A1025 (New Link Road from B183 to M11) Scheme (Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2018.

Copies of the Order and map referred to therein have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours from 21 June 2018 to 15 July 2018 at Essex County Council, Council Offices, Chelmsford Library, Ground Floor, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH, Harlow District Council, The Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, CM20 1WG, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, 323 High Street, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BZ, St John's Arts & Recreation Centre, St John's Walk, Market Street, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AJ and Central Library, Cross Street, Harlow, CM20 1HA.

Any objection to the Order must be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary of State for Transport, c/o The National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR before 15 July 2018 and should state the grounds of objection, the objector's address and interests in the land and the title of the Order.

#### SCHEDULE – land and rights over land to be acquired

Plot number	Description
2	86 square metres, land to the south of Gilden Way, east of London Road roundabout. Land is currently part of a grassed field.
3	8505 square metres, land to the south of Gilden Way. The disused Mulberry Green Nursery site with some hard paved areas and internal tracks.
4	2468 square metres of land to the south of Gilden Way. Land is currently part of a field with some vegetation.
5	345 square metres of land to the north of Gilden Way. Land is currently part of a field with some vegetation and trees.
6	1238 square metres of grassland with a hedge line to the south of Gilden Way, east of Sheering Drive.

Dated 21 June 2018

Paul Turner, Director for Legal and Assurance, Essex County Council, Floor 6, Seax House Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH

## Public Notices

### Essex County Council

### (Sheering Lower Road, Sheering) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Effect of the order:** To temporarily close that length of Sheering Lower Road, Sheering in the District of Epping Forest, from its junction with Sheering Road to its junction with Back Lane, a distance of approximately 1600m. The closure is scheduled to commence on 16th July 2018 for 5 days, or where stated on a valid permit (EP201EH2251263 – Essex County Council). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while carriageway patching works are undertaken by Essex County Council.

An alternative route is available via Sheering Road, Harlow Road, The Street, Back Lane and vice versa. The Order will come into effect on 28th June 2018 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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### HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE ORDER TILEGATE ROAD, UNNAMED ROAD, BUSH FAIR, BRAYS MEAD JUNCTION, BRAYS MEAD PARKING BAYS, TILLWICKS ROAD, TUMBLER ROAD, TENDERING ROAD, HOWARD WAY, HARLOW RUGBY CLUB CAR PARK ACES, MOMPLES ROAD, MADDOX ROAD, ARKWRIGHTS JUNCTION, THE STOW ROAD JUNCTION, FIRST AVENUE, MONSWICK ROAD JUNCTION, SCHOOL LANE JUNCTION, PARK LANE JUNCTION, MADDOX ROAD JUNCTION WITH FIRST AVENUE, VELIZY AVENUE, FOURTH AVENUE, FIFTH AVENUE A1019 AND HAMMARSKJOLD ROAD JUNCTION OF FIFTH AVENUE AND GLADWIN WAY (CARNIVAL PROCESSION ROUTE) TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE ORDER 2018

HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL in exercise of its powers contained in Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (as amended) and of all enabling powers available to it and after consulting with the Chief Police Officer for the County of Essex and the County Highways Authority intends to make the above Order.

The effect of the Order will cause part or parts of Tilegate Road, unnamed roads in Bush Fair, Brays Mead Junction, Brays Mead Parking Bays, Tillwicks Road, Tumbler Road, Tendering Road, Howard Way, Harlow Rugby Club Car Park, Momples Road, Maddox Road, Arkwrights Junction, The Stow Road Junction, First Avenue, Monswick Road Junction, School Lane Junctions, Park Lane Junction, Maddox Road Junction with First Avenue, Velizy Avenue, Fourth Avenue, Fifth Avenue A1019 and Hammarskjold Road Junction of Fifth Avenue and Gladwin Way to be closed in part or parts or diverted to some or all vehicular traffic including motor propelled vehicles and cycles for various times between the hours of 08:00 and 15:00 Sunday 26 August 2018, together with a rolling road block closure in and on parts of the entire Harlow Carnival route where necessary and for the length of time required in the interest of public safety.

A copy of the proposed Order, Plan and Statement for Reasons for proposing to make the Order is available for inspection on the public notice board at the Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1WG or at www.harlow.gov.uk/public-notices. Copies of the same may be acquired on payment of the Council's photocopying charges.

Any objections to the proposed Order should be made in writing, stating the grounds on which they are made, to be received by the undnamed no later than 17:00 Friday 27th July 2018.

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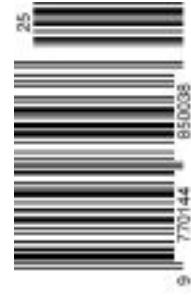
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## Coach Ellis pleased with judo players' displays

A TEAM of mixed grade Harlow Judo Club players ranging from juniors to seniors travelled to Thetford to take part in the East Anglian Fours competition.

For one of the players, eight-year-old Lydia Herod, it was her first competition and a chance to put into practice all the training she has received.

The team was split into six pre-arranged groups according to age, grade and weight and competitors had no more than three fights.

In group one (years 2007-2010), Millie Morgan (aged nine) won gold, with a silver for Eli Balski (eight) and bronze medals going to Jack Loft (nine) and Herod.

In group two, (years 2002-2006), gold medals went to Owen Lambert (12), with Sorin Petrica (12) and George Frank (11).

Thomas Norman (11), who fought against team-mate Owen, took silver, and there was bronze for Fionn Healy (12).

In group four, the club was represented by Robert Morgan (over 30 years of age to 2nd Kyu (blue belt)) and he won gold.

Thomas Lambert (16) claimed the club's sixth gold in group five (senior licence, brown belt and above).

Senior coach Mick Ellis, who was also assisted by Thomas Lambert, said: "I am very



pleased with the team's overall performance – for Lydia, it was her very first competition since

turning eight and she tried extremely hard.

"In fact, the whole team all

fought really well and did their best, well done to them."

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# Skipper's woe as seven out for 14

## Batting collapse sees Harlow slump to heavy defeat

HARLOW'S batting woes continued at Wickford as a collapse which saw them reduced to 78-7 led to them slumping to a heavy 135-run defeat.

After winning the toss in this Shepherd Neame Essex League Division Two match, Harlow elected to field.

Their bowling attack got off to a steady start with Nicky Baxter taking the wicket of Wickford opener Huzafa Umer with 36 runs on the board.

There was more success as Calum Sykes (2-65) struck twice and Ross Vasani also got a wicket to leave Wickford on 102-4.

After this wickets were hard to come by and with a fast, dry out-field Wickford raced to 205.

The hosts continued to make hay, and after 50 overs Wickford finished on 279-6, with Dean

Etchells top scoring on 108 not out.

However, it could have been very different if when caught in his 40s he had walked after a clear edge which wasn't seen by the umpires.

### Dismissed

In reply, chasing a big score, Harlow got off to a good start moving on to 64 before Luke Monger was run out for 36.

Almost immediately Surath Bastola was dismissed for 19 with no addition to the score.

Then a third wicket fell as Anthony Webb was out for a duck, and things went from bad to worse as Harlow slumped to 78-7 losing seven wickets for just 14 runs.

Batting at number three, captain Rehman Ahmed was still standing as he watched his side



Calum Sykes got two early breakthroughs for Harlow

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bundled out for 144 and a crushing 135-run defeat.

Harlow second XI (233-6) beat Hutton II (229-8).

After being put in to bat Harlow were soon a wicket down, but that was the only time they were to struggle.

Atif Mustehsan (60), Ryan Jessy (58), Joe Riddell (31) and Max Baulcomb (21) all got amongst the runs as Harlow finished on 233-6 from their 45 overs – and all this with having to face former Essex bowler Ian Pont.

In a tight finish Hutton scored 229, falling five short of the target. The wickets were shared around with Joe Riddell (2-32), Danny Stone (2-29) and Max Baulcomb (2-26), plus a wicket on his debut for Thomas Smith-Hughes.

Harlow's third team (171 all out; Amir Farooq 43) lost to Wanstead

and Snarebrook III (173-5) while the fourth team (244-7; Harry Burton 91 not out, Jake Hikmatshah 46 not out) beat Southend-on-Sea and EMT III (243-4; Ali Nasir 3-45).

■ HARLOW Town lost their Division Two match against Oakfield Parkonians by 67 runs.

Batting first Parkonians were in trouble at 25-2 but soon rallied thanks to a magnificent 113 from Ravi Teja Dwaraka Bhadmidipati and a solid 40 from Ubaid Ur Rehman Kiani.

They finished on a formidable 273-6 from their 50 overs with Suraj Chauhan (2-50) the pick of the bowlers.

Despite a swashbuckling 107 from Suraj Chauhan, Harlow Town they were unable to chase down the total, all out for 206 in the 40th over.

## Sharon leads way home

HARLOW Running Club competed in the second round of the East Herts/West Essex Midweek Road Race League Division Two on an undulating 10K course at Royston.

The women's team finished third, the men fourth, and overall Harlow were fourth and remain in fourth spot after two races.

Sharon Wright finished second in the women's race out of 110 finishers in a superb time of 42min 03sec.

She was followed by: Allison Beeton fourth, 43:05 (personal best); Natalie Pennells 23rd, 46:51; Julia Gardiner 29th, 48:36; Kerry Mavris 34th, 49:49; Gail Nicholls 44th, 51:57; Lisa Gibson 45th, 52:00; Debbie Barry 53rd, 52:51; Laura Prime 56th, 53:06; Hannah Wenlock 59th, 53:31.

Janice Page 64th, 54:09; Karen Moir 79th, 56:55; Joy Hale 85th, 58:34; Louise Peacock 91st, 59:35 (PB); Iwona Antolik 96th, 61:25; Lindsey Pearson 102nd, 64:44; Paula Miles 104th, 66:37; Helen Brunton 108th, 70:36 (PB) and Liz Roberts 109th, 71:03.

In the men's race Danny McCreesh finished in 31st place out of 177 finishers in 38:0.

He was followed home by: Martin Westley 36th, 39:03 (PB); Josh Shelton 37th, 39:02; Dan Chapman 56th, 40:30; Alan Broughton 57th, 40:32; Andy Terrell 59th, 40:39; Ryan Smith 62nd, 40:39; Andy Bradley, 72nd 42:33; Steve MacKenzie 73rd, 42:35; John Bull 79th, 43:33.



Joseph Oppong (left) and Israel Adjei have been selected for Essex

## Essex call for St Mark's duo

TWO students from St Mark's West Essex Catholic School in Harlow have been selected for the Essex County rugby squad.

Year 8 boys Joseph Oppong and Israel Adjei, who only took up the sport last year, attended two rounds of trials hosted by Barking Rugby Club, where they competed against 150 other hopefuls to make it into the Essex squad of 30 players.

St Mark's head of PE, Ray Flowers, said: "We are overjoyed, and very proud, that the boys have been selected."

"Rugby was a new sport for them both and when they joined St Mark's, but they are tremendously talented athletes and dedicated to their sport, so this achievement is well-deserved."